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I.

Daily Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, *Wednesday, September 1, 1880.*

BISHOP JESSE T. PECK opened the twenty-ninth session of the CINCINNATI ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the church of Middletown, Ohio, at half-past eight o'clock this morning, by reading the fourth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians and announcing the hymn,

"And are we yet alive?"

After the hymn was sung the Conference was led in prayer by the Bishop.

After the singing of a second hymn Bishop Peck consecrated the elements for the Lord's-supper, and administered the sacrament to the presiding elders. The service was continued until the ministers and laity present had communed.

Following the sacrament Bishop Peck took the chair, and the Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference. One hundred and thirty-three answered to their names. For attendance see Conference roll.

On motion of G. Moody, D. J. Starr was re-elected Secretary, and authorized to nominate his assistants. F. G. Mitchell, Assistant Secretary; A. M. Griffith, Recording Secretary; R. E. Smith and S. O. Royal, Statistical Secretaries; and H. C. Weakley, Secretary of Railroad Passes, were accordingly nominated and elected.

Bishop Peck presented the certificates of the transfer of D. C. Ridgway from the Wilmington Conference, and of Davis W. Clark from the Ohio Conference to the Cincinnati Conference.

These brethren were introduced to the Conference, their names were placed on the Conference roll, and their attendance was marked.

Rev. E. S. Gillett, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society; Rev. C. P. Evans and Rev. N. G. Oglesby, of the Methodist

Protestant Church; and T. H. Hench, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Middletown, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of T. C. Pearne the bar of the Conference was fixed to be on a line with the rear of the third windows from the pulpit.

The time of the opening of the daily session was fixed at 8½ o'clock A. M., and of closing at a quarter before 12 o'clock A. M., and it was ordered that the first half hour of each regular session be spent in devotional services.

The following, offered by G. Moody, was adopted:

Whereas, The General Conference has made its published minutes the official journal of its proceedings, and has recommended, for good reasons, that the annual conferences do the same, and furnish the printed minutes bound for each quadrennium to the General Conference for examination; therefore,

Resolved, That the Cincinnati Conference instruct its Secretary and Publishing Committee to publish in our annual Minutes correct and full reports of all its doings, and that the said published Minutes be made the official record of the proceedings of the Conference.

On motion of G. Moody the Rules of Order of the last session were re-adopted.

Reporters for Cincinnati papers were recognized as follows: *Gazette*, Captain J. A. Gillespie; *Commercial*, A. Bowers; *Enquirer*, H. Tuckley; *Times-Star*, C. W. Rishell; and *Western Christian Advocate*, J. Pearson.

The committee to nominate the Standing Committees reported through its secretary, C. W. Ketcham, and the following were appointed:

On Public Worship—T. H. Pearne, G. H. Dart, S. Weeks.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Education—A. Bowers, C. W. Ketcham, A. U. Beall, S. B. Smith, T. Collett, W. H. Sutherland, C. H. Payne, L. D. M'Cabe, J. F. Loyd, D. J. Starr, R. H. Rust.

Temperance—S. D. Clayton, G. Moody, J. W. Cassatt, J. Murray, R. E. Smith, H. C. Middleton.

Parsonages—J. T. Bail, E. Burdsall, M. Kauffman, J. P. Porter, C. Ferguson, W. M. Boyer.

Statistics—V. F. Brown, S. O. Royal, C. H. Kalbfus, C. J. Wells, A. D. Maddox, S. N. Marsh.

Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts—M. Dustin, R. K. Deem, S. Weeks, F. M. Clemens, M. P. Zink, F. S. Davis.

Post-offices—W. E. Kugler, H. C. Weakley, J. Y. Leming, D. L. Hayward, J. C. Boltin, W. J. Baker.

New York Accounts—J. Verity.

Postmaster—J. E. H. Sentman.

Memoirs—J. F. Marlay, F. G. Mitchell, J. H. Lease, D. J. Starr.

Freedmen's Aid Society—H. B. Ridgaway, A. N. Spahr, E. T. Wells, W. Q. Shannon, A. Hamilton, N. W. Darlington.

Church Extension—G. W. Kelley, G. T. Weaver, J. Stephenson, T. D. W. Peake, D. A. M'Colm, S. N. Marsh.

Sunday-school Cause—J. Pearson, T. S. Cowden, J. L. Gregg, W. A. Robinson, J. H. Middleton, E. M. Cole.

Tract Cause—J. Storey, J. R. Hunter, J. W. Gaddis, S. W. Carey, J. Wilson, J. Vance.

Observance of the Sabbath—J. M. Walden, T. Lee, J. W. Mason, T. J. Harris, A. M. Griffith, S. W. Edmiston, D. C. Vance.

Finance—L. Clark, W. L. Hypes, G. H. Kennedy, C. F. Gowdy, E. M'Hugh, G. M. Hammell.

Conference Stewards—J. H. Lease, R. K. Deem, A. Lowrey, J. S. Pumphrey, W. N. Williams, W. B. Moler. Laymen recognized: J. C. Brooke, G. Palmer, C. F. Gunckel, E. W. Mullikin, W. M. Meek, J. M'Math.

American Bible Society—B. F. Dimmick, H. Tuckley, E. C. Smith, J. P. Shultz, H. M. Keck, W. H. Black.

To Nominate Standing Committees for Next Year—W. N. Brodbeck, J. F. Conrey, S. Bennett, G. W. Dubois, D. L. Aultman, J. S. Whitney, J. S. Bitler.

Qualifications of Applicants for Admission on Trial—A. Lowrey, W. Young, J. W. Weakley, G. C. Crum, W. Herr, C. Kalbfus, D. Warnock.

To Publish the Conference Minutes—The Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. Pearson.

Bishop Peck announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the chartered fund for thirty dollars, and the draft was ordered.

T. H. Pearne, chairman of the committee appointed last year to report Rules of Order, reported that the committee recommend the continuance of the present rules, and the report was adopted.

The Eighteenth Question, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was taken up.

The characters of J. F. Chalfant, A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, S. F. Conrey, D. Warnock, W. B. Jackson, W. T. M'Mullen, W. J. Quarry, J. H. Davis, and J. W. Sutherland were passed, and their relation was continued.

A letter to the Conference from M. J. Cramer, and also a letter from Karl Schou, superintendent of our missions in Denmark, commending Dr. Cramer's Christian character and ministerial usefulness, were read by the Secretary.

The character of L. M. Davis was passed, and he was granted an effective relation.

A communication from Wm. Herr was read recommending that, for the promotion of greater spirituality during the session of Conference, all the anniversaries, excepting that of the Preachers' Relief Society, be

held in the afternoons, and that the evenings be devoted to preaching and other spiritual services.

T. H. Pearne moved that Conference adopt the resolution presented by brother Herr, and the motion was seconded.

R. S. Rust moved an amendment making the Missionary Anniversary also an exception.

J. M. Walden moved that the Freedmen's Aid Society Anniversary also be made an exception.

These amendments were seconded, when, upon motion of A. B. Leonard, they were laid upon the table; after which the whole subject was laid upon the table.

The Nineteenth Question, "*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" was taken up.

The decease of Dr. J. F. Wright, which took place soon after the last Conference session, was announced.

M. P. Gaddis addressed the Conference, his character passed, and his relation was continued.

The name of J. S. Peregrine was called, and a letter was read from D. C. John, presiding elder of the Winoua District, relating to brother Peregrine's character and usefulness, after which his character was passed and his relation was continued.

The characters of J. C. Maddy, J. Barton, and J. W. Stone were passed and their relation continued, although no written communications concerning brothers Maddy and Stone had been received; the latter was favorably represented by J. M. Walden.

The names of B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, and A. Murphy were called, their characters passed, and their relation continued.

On motion of T. H. Pearne, the case of A. Murphy was specially commended to the Conference stewards, and a collection was taken amounting to thirty-four dollars.

On motion of J. S. Pumphrey, it was ordered that the money be forwarded to brother Murphy by the Secretary, with a letter of greeting from the Conference.

The characters of R. Brandriff, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M'Donald, and R. A. Arthur were passed and their relation continued, satisfactory letters having been read concerning those living outside the bounds of the Conference.

Communications from R. A. Arthur and the Quarterly Conference Estimating Committee in his case were referred to the Conference stewards.

The names of W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, C. Kalbfus, G. C. Crum, J. M. Robinson, M. G. Baker, W. N. Maxey; and J. W. Weakley were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in a super-annuate relation.

Letters were read from brother Keely and the presiding elder of the district in which he lives; also a communication concerning J. M. Robinson.

The Tenth Question, "*Was the character of each Preacher examined?*" was then taken up.

L. F. Van Cleve, Presiding Elder, represented the state of the work in the Hillsboro District, and his character was passed.

The name of G. S. M'Laughlin was called, and his Presiding Elder, L. F. Van Cleve, reported that charges against brother M'Laughlin had been put into his hands, and he moved that a committee of five be appointed to inquire into these charges.

The committee was ordered and constituted by the appointment of T. J. Harris, S. Bennett, G. Moody, T. Lee, and M. Kauffman.

The reports and exhibits of the New York and Western Book Concerns to the Cincinnati Conference were presented, portions of them were read by the Secretary, and the documents were referred to the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern accounts.

J. M. Walden addressed the Conference on the publishing interests of the Church.

An afternoon session of the Conference, for the purpose of gathering reports, was ordered for 2½ o'clock.

Leave of absence was granted J. M. Walden.

Bishop Peck announced the transfer of Richard H. Rust from the Providence to the Cincinnati Conference, and his name was placed on the roll of the Conference.

The Bishop appointed Wm. Young to preside at the afternoon session, and Wm. L. Hypes to conduct the opening services of Conference to-morrow morning.

After the announcement of committee meetings and public services Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. S. Rust.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *September 1, 1880.*

CONFERENCE met at 2½ o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Wm. Young, by appointment of the Bishop, occupying the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by J. B. Ellsworth, who read

the sixty-third chapter of Isaiah, and announced the 521st Hymn; after the singing of which he led in prayer.

That part of the Journal of the morning relating to the afternoon session was read.

A motion was passed requesting the persons appointed to receive funds to take places within the altar rail.

The following-named persons were designated to receive funds collected for benevolent causes :

For Missions—J. F. Conrey.

Freedmen's Aid Society—J. Pearson.

Church Extension—D. C. Vance.

Education—W. Mahon.

Sunday-school Union—J. Wilson.

Tract Cause—D. L. Aultman.

Conference Claimants—R. K. Deem.

Episcopal Fund—T. S. Cowden.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—S. Weeks.

American Bible Society—B. F. Dimmick.

The call of all the charges was then made, and the pastors present reported their statistics and benevolent funds.

The work of the session having been completed, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. H. Lease.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, *September 2, 1880.*

CONFERENCE met at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Peck in the chair. The usual prayer-meeting of thirty minutes was held, William L. Hypes, by appointment of the Bishop, conducting the services.

The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The names of members who were absent yesterday were called, and nineteen persons answered to their names.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Papers from the Drew Theological Seminary and from the Ohio Wesleyan University, and others relating to the Xenia College were presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

Papers relating to the American Bible Society and to the Freedman's Aid Society were presented and referred to the committees on those causes.

J. F. Conrey, Treasurer Conference Missionary Society, was excused

from the morning session, in order to prepare his report, and all preachers-in-charge, who have not reported their missionary collections, were directed to make payment of the same to-day.

Bishop Peck briefly and forcibly insisted on prompt reports from all charges and on all the causes.

A document from the President and Trustees of the Cincinnati Camp-meeting Association was read, asking the most hearty co-operation and sympathy of the whole Conference with the Loveland Camp-meeting.

On motion of L. Clark, a Special Committee of five was ordered on that subject. L. Clark, G. Moody, S. Weeks, C. H. Payne, and J. Pearson were appointed, and the communication was referred to them.

R. H. Rust was added to the Committee on Education.

The Tenth Question was resumed, and L. F. Van Cleve, Presiding Elder of Hillsboro District, called special attention to the unoccupied territory near the eastern line of the Conference boundaries.

On motion of A. B. Leonard, the preachers-in-charge were directed to report in detail their benevolent collections.

The names of J. Kendall, T. Collett, R. E. Smith, J. I. Taggart, C. F. Gowdy, M. P. Zink, J. C. Boltin, C. Ferguson, A. M. Griffith, A. D. Maddox, E. M. Cole, A. Hamilton, W. N. Williams, J. F. Loyd, and J. Wilson were called and their characters were passed, those in charge having reported their collections.

J. I. Taggart was granted a supernumerary relation.

G. S. M'Laughlin reported his collections, and, on motion, leave of absence was granted the committee in his case.

The East Cincinnati District was called, and A. B. Leonard, Presiding Elder, represented the state of the work within that territory, and his character was passed. Special mention was made by the elder of the illness and triumphant death of brother W. H. Miesse.

The names of G. W. Kelley and J. N. Irvin were called, and their characters were passed after the report of their collections. J. N. Irvin having requested a supernumerary relation in order to pursue a special course of study in Europe, his request was granted.

J. H. Lease, J. Pearson, H. B. Ridgaway, B. F. Dimmick, W. Young, C. T. Crum, A. Bowers, S. Bennett, and J. J. Hill, having reported their collections, their characters were passed.

Brother Hill addressed the Conference in a characteristic and entertaining speech upon the close of his fifty-first itinerant year.

Bishop Peck followed with a brief yet most touching and comforting address concerning our corps of superannuated ministers.

The characters of M. Dustin and S. D. Clayton were passed, they having reported their collections.

C. H. Lawton's character was passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

The names of G. W. Dubois, J. T. Bail, D. Whitmer, L. Clark, W. N. Brodbeck, G. L. Travis, F. W. Hypes, T. Lee, and D. H. Moore were called, those in charge reported their collections, and the characters of all were passed.

Bishop Peck announced the transfer of D. H. Moore to the Colorado Conference.

West Cincinnati District was called, and the presiding elder, W. Runyan, represented the condition of the work, and his character was passed. The name of J. F. McClelland was called, his character was passed, and his request for a supernumerary relation was granted.

Dr. Marshall W. Taylor, Presiding Elder of the Ohio District of the Lexington Conference; James W. Bushong, of the St. Louis Conference; and James Leonard, of the North Indiana Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Bishop Peck announced the transfer of J. W. Bushong from the St. Louis Conference to the Cincinnati Conference, and his name was placed upon the roll, and his attendance noted.

The committee in the case of G. S. M'Laughlin reported as follows:

The Committee to which was referred the case of Rev. George S. M'Laughlin beg leave to report that, after a careful examination of the case, and arrangements made by said M'Laughlin to satisfy the claims presented against him, they find no grounds for further proceedings.

In behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS J. HARRIS, *President.*

THOMAS LEE, *Secretary.*

Middletown, O., September 2, 1880.

The report was adopted, and the character of G. S. M'Laughlin was passed.

The characters of M. M. Kugler, C. W. Ketcham, D. J. Starr, J. E. H. Sentman, C. W. Rishell, J. F. Conrey, D. C. Vance, E. Burdsall, J. A. Easton, J. S. Whitney, G. Moody, A. N. Spahr, J. R. Hunter, T. S. Cowden, G. T. Weaver, R. K. Deem, L. F. Young, H. Miller, J. F. Hull, Henry Tuckley, R. S. Rust, C. H. Payne, and J. M. Walden were passed, those in charge having reported their collections.

Dr. C. H. Fowler, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on our missionary interests.

A communication from W. Herr was received announcing a net profit

of eleven dollars and thirty cents from the sale of his Semi-Centennial Sermon, and wishing the Conference to accept the money for the Stewards' Fund.

The donation was accepted with thanks to the donor, and the money was passed to the stewards.

Dr. M. W. Taylor addressed the Conference in behalf of Union Chapel, Cincinnati.

The time of the session was extended.

Papers were introduced and referred to the Conference Stewards, and to the Committees on Education and Temperance.

On motion, it was ordered that all committee work should be suspended during the time announced for the missionary sermon this afternoon.

C. H. Payne was appointed by the Bishop to conduct the opening services to-morrow morning.

It was moved that funds collected for the cause of education should be paid to the President of the Ohio Wesleyan University, to be applied by the faculty of that institution to the support of students attending the university.

L. F. Van Cleve moved an amendment that the funds be paid to the Committee on Education, with instructions to see that they be applied to the benefit of Hillsboro Female College.

While the amendment was pending the Conference adjourned.

Notices were given, and the benediction was pronounced by A. Lowrey.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *September 3, 1880.*

CONFERENCE opened this morning at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Peek in the chair, with a prayer-meeting lasting half an hour, Dr. C. H. Payne, by appointment of the Bishop, conducting the services.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

William Young addressed the Conference in behalf of the Preachers' Relief Society.

The motion pending at adjournment yesterday was taken up, and, on motion of L. F. Van Cleve, it was ordered that the funds collected for educational purposes be passed to the Committee on Education, to be disposed of by them according to the provisions of the Discipline.

M. Dustin read the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Temperance be requested to take

into consideration the expediency of organizing a Cincinnati Conference Temperance Society, and to report the result of their deliberations on the subject at an early day. The motion was seconded.

G. Moody moved to amend so as to refer the question to a Special Committee of three. The amendment was adopted, the motion prevailed, and M. Dustin, G. Moody, and J. T. Bail were appointed.

The examination of effective elders was resumed.

T. H. Pearne, Presiding Elder of Dayton District, represented the state of the work within his charge, and his character was passed.

Leave of absence was granted the Committee on Qualifications of Applicants for Admission on Trial, and also to the Conference Trustees.

The characters of W. L. Hypes, E. P. Wells, J. W. Gaddis, M. A. Richards, D. C. Ridgway, M. Kauffman, A. D. Raleigh, T. E. Fidler, J. L. Gregg, G. M. Hammell, J. C. Ambrose, J. W. Cassatt, J. Stephenson, H. M. Keck, W. H. Black, F. S. Davis, N. Prince, J. W. Mason, A. U. Beall, G. M. Edgar, J. M. Shultz, George H. Dart, D. D. Cheney, C. H. Kalbfus, W. Herr, and S. Weeks were passed, all those in charge of work having reported their collections, excepting M. A. Richards, J. Stephenson, and G. M. Edgar, who were not present. The Bishop announced that M. A. Richards had been transferred to the Wilmington Conference.

Springfield District was called, and S. A. Brewster, Presiding Elder, represented the state of the work within his charge, and his character was passed.

The names of W. A. Robinson, T. J. Harris, J. F. Marlay, J. Murray, E. C. Smith, J. S. Pumphrey, G. H. Kennedy, C. J. Wells, J. G. Black, S. W. Carey, J. P. Porter, A. W. Tibbits, F. M. Clemans, W. H. Smith, T. D. W. Peake, J. P. Shultz, W. P. Jackson, S. B. Smith, J. B. Ellsworth, W. Q. Shannon, D. L. Hayward, L. D. M'Cabe, and J. Verity were called, and their characters were passed, those in charge having reported their collections.

J. B. Ellsworth was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

William I. Fee, Presiding Elder of the Ripley District, represented the state of the work in his charge, and his character was passed.

The characters of F. G. Mitchell, H. C. Middleton, E. M'Hugh, J. H. Middleton, D. L. Aultman, W. B. Moler, N. W. Darlington, John Vance, W. M. Boyer, W. H. Sutherland, S. N. Marsh, W. Mahon, G. W. Fee, J. F. M'Colm, H. Stokes, S. W. Edmiston, W. J. Baker, and E. P. James were passed, all those in charge of work

having reported their collections, excepting G. W. Fee and W. J. Baker, who were detained by illness in their families.

The name of C. W. Drees, Superintendent of our Missions in Mexico, was called, and favorable representations from Bishop Harris were read; the character of C. W. Drees was passed.

A. B. Leonard presented, and the Secretary read, a paper from the East Ohio Conference, in which was solicited the hearty co-operation of all conferences and other ecclesiastical bodies in Ohio in a united effort to secure legislation prohibitory of the liquor traffic in the State of Ohio, and to prevent the election of men who favor the liquor traffic to offices of trust.

After remarks upon the subject by A. B. Leonard, a motion was passed instructing the Committee on Temperance, to which the paper had been previously referred, to report specifically upon the subject of the paper.

Rev. Thomas Cull, pastor of the Baptist Church, Middletown; Rev. D. J. Holmes, of the Wisconsin Conference; Rev. T. Hanford, of the Kentucky Conference; Rev. T. Cundy, transferred from the Kentucky to the Cincinnati Conference by Bishop Simpson; and Rev. S. F. Harriman, of the South Kansas Conference, were introduced by Bishop Peck.

The Fifth Question, "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was taken up.

John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, William E. Kugler, and D. A. M'Colm were called forward, and, having satisfactorily answered the usual Disciplinary Questions, were very impressively addressed by Bishop Peck.

The members of the class reported their collections, and, after the representations of their presiding elders and examiners, J. R. Shannon, J. S. Bitler, W. E. Kugler, and D. A. M'Colm were admitted into full connection. John R. Shannon and William E. Kugler were elected to deacon's orders, James S. Bitler and D. A. M'Colm being deacons.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint J. J. Hill as Conference Missionary.

D. J. STARR,

J. W. CASSATT,

W. H. SUTHERLAND,

G. MOODY,

A. B. LEONARD,

M. DUSTIN,

C. W. KETCHAM,

WM. RUNYAN,

JAMES F. CHALFANT.

W. Herr introduced, and the Secretary read, the following:

Cincinnati Conference Anti-Tobacco and Opium Pledge.

Resolved, That while we deem it proper to require young ministers just entering Conference to abstain from the use of tobacco and opium, in

order to help them in this reform, consistency, justice, and religion, and the Scripture, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ," demand that the older, yea, all, the members of the Conference do assume the same obligation, and to this pledge we invite the consideration and unanimous conformity of the Conference.

W. HERR,	R. E. SMITH,	C. FERGUSON,
T. H. PEARNE,	W. I. FEE,	A. LOWREY,
A. B. LEONARD,	C. H. PAYNE,	GRANVILLE MOODY,
L. D. M'CABE,	J. T. BAIL,	S. A. BREWSTER,
W. RUNYAN,	WM. YOUNG,	L. F. VAN CLEVE,
J. F. LOYD,	M. DUSTIN,	D. J. STARR.

The resolution was adopted by vote of the Conference without dissent.

A communication addressed to the Conference by the president of the Cincinnati Union Bethel Board, was read by the Secretary, requesting the reappointment of Thomas Lee as Superintendent and Chaplain of the Bethel, and Conference requested the Bishop to so appoint him.

W. Young was appointed by the Bishop to conduct the opening services to-morrow morning. Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by M. Kauffman.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, *September 4, 1880.*

CONFERENCE opened at half-past eight o'clock this morning, Bishop Peck in the chair.

Wm. Young, by appointment of the Bishop, conducted the usual half-hour prayer-meeting.

The leader announced the first hymn, and, after the singing and prayer, read the twenty-third Psalm.

Grateful mention was made in the prayers of the very precious service led by Bishop Peck at six o'clock this morning.

At the close of a most spiritual meeting, the Bishop expressed his earnest desire that the members of the Cincinnati Conference might be during the coming year a ministry of great power.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

J. F. Marlay introduced a resolution making the report of the Committee on Memoirs the order of the day for ten o'clock Monday next, and the resolution was adopted.

The Conference Stewards presented and read their preliminary report.

On motion of A. Lowrey, the stewards were instructed to make their allowance with special regard to the comparative service of the claimants.

A resolution was adopted, authorizing the stewards to appropriate money to cover the loss incurred in transmitting funds to conference claimants last year.

The following recommendation of the stewards was adopted.

Resolved, That the Conference be requested to appoint the presiding elder of the East Cincinnati District to take charge of the funds for sister Routledge, and pay them out monthly or quarterly, as he in his judgment thinks best.

An advance of two hundred and thirteen dollars on the fifth collection of last year was reported, so that seventy per cent of the claims allowed may be paid this year.

Leave of absence on account of illness was granted to H. Witham and C. F. Gowdy.

The Third Question, "*Who remain on Trial?*" was taken up.

Valorous F. Brown, Benjamin D. Hypes, and W. P. Thirkield, having been favorably represented by their examiners and presiding elders, those in charge having reported their collections, their characters were passed, and they were continued on trial.

Interesting letters were read from Bishop Harris and C. W. Drees, concerning our work in Mexico.

J. Medina and E. Lopez, on representations from Bishop Harris and C. W. Drees, superintendent of our missions in Mexico, were discontinued.

Hermann Luders, of the mission in Mexico, was favorably represented, his character passed, and he was admitted into full connection; being already in elder's orders.

Felipe N. Cordova, also of the mission in Mexico, was favorably represented, his character passed, and he was continued on trial, and elected to elder's orders.

The Thirteenth Question, "*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*" was taken up.

H. Witham, H. C. Weakley, S. O. Royal, J. A. White, and J. Y. Leming reported their collections, and, after being represented by their examiners and presiding elders, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to deacons of the second class.

The Fourteenth Question, "*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*" was taken up.

The characters of Frank Leever and Edgar D. Keyes were passed, and, after being represented by their presiding elders and examiners, they were elected to elder's orders.

Rev. D. J. Holmes, of the Wisconsin Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of our new church building in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on which a heavy debt remained, because of a destructive fire which swept over the town immediately before the dedication of the church.

A collection was taken, amounting to forty-six dollars and eighty cents, which was passed over to brother Holmes.

The Sixteenth Question, "*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*" was taken up.

The recommendation of Robert M. Boggs, from Yellow Springs Quarterly Conference, of Springfield District, was read, and, after favorable representation by his presiding elder and examiners, he was elected to elder's orders.

J. J. Hill briefly addressed the Conference.

The Tenth Question, "*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*" was taken up.

The recommendations of Valorous F. Brown, from Loveland Quarterly Conference, East Cincinnati District; Philip Trout and Leonidas O. Deputy, from Sugar Tree Ridge Quarterly Conference, Hillsboro District; and James M'Neilan, from West Union Quarterly Conference, Ripley District, were presented, and, after representations by their presiding elders and examiners, they were elected to deacon's orders.

D. L. Aultman, Treasurer of the Conference Tract Society, made his report, and it was accepted without reading.

J. F. Marlay offered the following :

1. *Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this Conference, the anniversaries of the various benevolent societies should be held on the afternoons of the session, without exception, and that the evenings should be devoted exclusively to devotional meetings.

2. *Resolved*; That the Committee on Public Worship, at the seat of the next Conference, be requested to arrange for public services in accordance with the above resolution.

L. F. Van Cleve moved as an amendment that, in case the secretaries appointed by the General Conference for the several connectional societies are present, the anniversaries of the causes they represent may be held in the evening. The amendment was seconded.

G. Moody moved that the original resolutions and amendment be laid upon the table; and, by a count vote of sixty to thirty-eight the motion prevailed.

The Second Question, "*Who are admitted on Trial?*" was taken up.

On motion of A. B. Leonard, the Bishop was requested to transfer to

this Conference Edward Thompson Lane, a probationer in the Minnesota Conference.

After favorable representations by J. F. Loyd and C. H. Payne the motion prevailed, and Bishop Peck announced the transfer of E. T. Lane as a probationer.

Brother Lane was introduced to the Conference, the examiners reported concerning his studies and Christian experience, and he was continued on trial.

The recommendation of Francis M. Kirgan, from Christie Chapel Quarterly Conference, of West Cincinnati District, was read, and, having been favorably represented by his examiners concerning his studies, the Special Committee on Qualifications of Applicants, and the presiding elders, he was introduced to the Conference and admitted on trial.

Dr. W. X. Ninde, President of the Garrett Biblical Institute, and Dr. R. H. Rust, President of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, were introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop introduced Dr. I. W. Joyce, and announced his transfer by Bishop Bowman from the North-west Indiana Conference to the Cincinnati Conference.

The name of Isaac W. Joyce was placed on the roll, and his attendance was marked.

The time of the session was extended.

The Secretary and Publishing Committee requested the appointment of a committee of three to audit their accounts, and A. Bowers, J. S. Whitney, and J. F. Loyd were so appointed.

On the motion of T. Lee, the Secretaries, S. B. Smith, and J. Pearson were constituted the Committee to publish the Conference Minutes.

D. L. Aultman was granted leave of absence.

The Second Question was resumed, and the recommendation of Leonidas O. Deputy, from the Quarterly Conference of Sugar Tree Ridge Circuit, of Hillsboro District, was read, and, having been represented by the special committee, his examiners, and presiding elder; he was admitted on trial.

Edward E. Holmes, recommended by New Lexington Quarterly Conference, of Hillsboro District, was represented by the special committee, his examiners, and presiding elder, and he was admitted on trial.

C. W. Ketcham was appointed by Bishop Peck to conduct the opening services next Monday morning.

After the announcements, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by I. W. Joyce.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, *September 6, 1880.*

CONFERENCE opened at half-past eight o'clock, C. W. Ketcham, by appointment of the Bishop, occupying the chair, and conducting the prayer services.

The Journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved.

The Conference Stewards made their final report, which was adopted.

On their recommendation, the following were adopted :

1. *Resolved*, That parties receiving moneys for claimants shall be held responsible for the same, and that all funds remaining in the hands of the treasurer shall be sent by him by express or draft to the proper claimant.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the salaries, exclusive of house rent, paid in each presiding elder's district, shall be the amount expected from the same for conference claimants ; and the district stewards are hereby requested to apportion the same to the respective charges according to the ability of each.

3. *Resolved*, That we hereby pledge ourselves to present this claim to our people as early in the year as practicable, giving it that prominence its merits demand.

4. *Resolved*, That, in the passage of character, each pastor shall be requested to report the amount of his collection.

5. *Resolved*, That any pastor who may neglect to present this claim to his charge, or shall lightly excuse himself therefrom, will thereby expose himself to just censure.

6. *Resolved*, That estimating committees, in complying with the Discipline, paragraph 354, request claimants to furnish to the estimating committee appointed by the quarterly conference, and to the Board of Stewards of the Annual Conference, a full statement, in writing, annually, on the firstday of the Conference of their financial condition, and that no claim be considered without such financial statement.

Leave of absence was granted to the Conference Stewards and to the Preachers' Relief Society.

W. Herr moved that we express our appreciation of the courtesy of the Cincinnati papers in withholding reports of our proceedings from their Sunday editions, in deference to our often expressed views on Sabbath observance, and the motion was adopted.

W. Young offered a resolution that John R. Wright be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Mears Fund, occasioned by the death of Dr. J. F. Wright, and he was so appointed.

W. Herr announced that the cane, which had been the property of Dr. D. D. Davisson, and had been bequeathed by him to the senior member of the Conference, and which had last been in the possession of

Father J. F. Wright, would be transferred to R. Brandriff, now the senior member of the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Parsonages was presented by E. Burdsall, and, having been read by the Secretary, it was adopted.

S. N. Marsh read the report of the Committee on Statistics.

C. W. Rishell moved an amendment, striking out the item to not require the Statistical Secretaries to incorporate reports presented after the second day of the session. The amendment was laid on the table.

The item relating to the amount of presiding elders' claim and receipts was stricken out.

After an amendment striking out part of the preamble, the report was adopted.

Communications from Dr. J. H. Vincent, respecting the Sunday-school Union and Tract Cause, were read by the Secretary, and referred to the appropriate committees.

T. Lee moved to suspend the order of the day and continue the call for committee reports until all were in. The motion was laid on the table, and the report of the Committee on Memoirs, being the order of the day, was taken up.

The memorial service was introduced by A. Lowrey, who announced the 983d hymn, commencing—

"The saints who die of Christ possessed,
Enter into immediate rest;"

and after the singing he led the Conference in prayer.

J. F. Marlay read the memoir of Dr. John F. Wright. After remarks by Wm. L. Hypes and Wm. Herr, the Conference, by a rising vote, adopted this portion of the report.

One stanza of the "Sweet By and By" was sung by the Conference.

J. H. Lease read the memoir of Rev. William H. Miesse.

Bishop Peck took the chair.

The memoir of brother Miesse was adopted.

F. G. Mitchell read the memoir of Mrs. Anna E. M'Hugh, and it was adopted.

D. J. Starr read the memoir of Mrs. Jessie Moore Sutherland, and, after remarks by G. Moody, the report was adopted.

On motion of J. F. Conrey, a collection was taken in behalf of the sexton, amounting to twenty dollars and thirty-two cents.

T. H. Pearne moved that an order for fifty dollars be drawn on the Conference Trustees in behalf of W. H. Black, to pay expenses incurred in defending the title of Church property in Troy, Ohio.

The motion was seconded by G. Moody.

It was moved that the motion should lie on the table.

By a count vote of thirty-eight to forty-two the motion to table was lost.

The original motion was lost.

The Conference Stewards disbursed the funds in their hands according to their report.

Bishop Peck presented the following certificate of ordination :

On the fifth day of September, 1880, in Middletown, Ohio, the following brethren were ordained deacons: John R. Shannon, William E. Kugler, Valorous F. Brown, Leonidas O. Deputy, Philip Trout, and James M'Neilan; and the following were ordained elders: Frank LEEVER, Edgar D. Keyes, and R. Maxwell Boggs, by me.

JESSE T. PECK.

The following certificate from Bishop Harris was presented :

This is to certify that in the city of Mexico, on the 22d day of February, 1880, several elders assisting in the service, Hermann Lüders was, by me, ordained to the order of an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, he having been elected to that office by the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the same Church on the 8th day of September, 1879.

WILLIAM L. HARRIS.

CITY OF MEXICO, *February 24, 1880.*

E. M. Cole was granted leave of absence on account of illness in his family.

The time of the session was extended.

It was ordered that when Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock.

Professor J. P. Landis, a delegate from the Miami Conference of the United Brethren Church, was introduced to the Conference, and expressed the fraternal greetings of his Conference.

By request of the Conference, Bishop Peck responded in appropriate and entertaining remarks.

D. J. Starr presented the following :

Resolved, That we have met the fraternal delegate of the Miami Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Professor J. P. Landis, and have listened to his fraternal greetings with much satisfaction, and will bear upon our prayers our brother, and the cause he has so ably represented, and, also, that we will respond to the courtesy shown by his presence among us by sending a representative from this Conference to the next annual session of the said Miami Conference, and that we request Bishop Peck to appoint such a representative.

The resolution was adopted.

In accordance with this request the Bishop appointed G. Moody as such representative.

A committee of five on Conference Resolutions was ordered, and T. H. Pearne, G. Moody, J. F. Marlay, A. Lowrey, and H. B. Ridgaway were so appointed.

After announcements Conference adjourned, with the benediction by M. Dustin.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, *September 6, 1880.*

CONFERENCE met, pursuant to adjournment, at two o'clock, Bishop Peck in the chair.

Lucien Clark, by appointment, conducted the opening services.

The Journal of the morning's session was read and approved.

On motion, the roll of Conference was called, and subscriptions taken for Conference Minutes.

The Secretary moved that the statistics on blank number three be not published in the Annual Minutes, and the motion prevailed.

L. F. Van Cleve moved that the report of collections for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society be published in our Minutes without expense to the Society, and the motion was adopted.

S. B. Smith moved that those who are absent should be supplied with the number of Minutes for which they subscribed last year.

On motion, the Treasurers of the various Conference Benevolent Societies were directed to pay to the Publishing Committee the amounts necessary for the publication of their reports.

The Second Question was resumed, and W. Runyan, Presiding Elder of the West Cincinnati District, satisfactorily represented the case of C. H. Haines, and he was admitted on trial.

The Secretary read a communication from D. M'Intyre, pastor of our Church in Malvern, Iowa, giving satisfactory statements in reference to J. M. Robinson, a superannuated member of the Conference.

A letter of thanks, for the collection sent him by the Conference, was received from brother A. Murphy, and read by the Secretary.

A committee appointed last year to consider the subject of a Conference Home Missionary Society made a report, and the report was adopted.

Question Eighteen, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was taken up.

J. W. Mason, at his own request, was granted a supernumerary relation. J. H. Davis was taken from the supernumerary ranks and granted an effective relation. J. F. Hull, at his own request, was granted a supernumerary relation.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, and the report, as follows, was adopted by a rising vote of the Conference :

1. *Resolved*, That we have highly enjoyed this first episcopal visit of our beloved Bishop, Rev. Jesse T. Peck, D. D., to the Cincinnati Annual Conference. His evangelistic work within our bounds during the few weeks preceding the Conference session has been largely promotive of the spiritual welfare of the entire Church among us, and his contact with preachers and people has afforded him peculiar facilities for arranging the work for the ensuing year. His high spirituality, his apostolic preaching, and his other religious services, including his attendance at the Conference prayer-meetings, have been blessed of God in giving a good religious tone to all our meetings. His gentleness and kindness, and his effectiveness as a presiding officer, and in all his official work, have greatly increased our esteem and admiration for the Bishop. We record thanks to our Heavenly Father for this visit of our beloved Bishop, and our prayers for the preservation of his life and health, and should the Episcopal Board provide for Bishop Peck's official return among us at an early day, we shall gladly welcome him.

2. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby extended to the pastor and trustees of this Church and to the good people of Middletown, including the pastors and members of the Evangelical Churches of Middletown, for their generous Christian hospitality toward the members and visitors of the Cincinnati Conference, and our prayers are hereby recorded that our Heavenly Father will abundantly requite them, and we also request the publication of this resolution in the pulpits and press of Middletown.

3. *Resolved*, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the railroads which have extended courtesies to the members and visitors attending the present session, and to the reporters of the daily press, who have given complete and satisfactory reports of our proceedings.

4. *Resolved*, That the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown, who have furnished floral decorations for the conference-room, are entitled to our grateful appreciation for their thoughtful kindness herein.

5. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to our Secretary and his assistants for the careful, prompt, and accurate manner in which their work has been performed, and to the members of the committee which published and sent out the Conference Minutes for the laborious services which they have several years rendered without expense to the Conference.

THOMAS H. PEARNE,
GRANVILLE MOODY,
H. B. RIDGAWAY,

JOHN F. MARLAY,
A. LOWREY.

Resolutions of esteem for brethren transferred were introduced and adopted as follows :

Whereas, Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D., was transferred to this Conference eight years ago, and did active and efficient work in the pastorate until

called to the presidency of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, where he displayed distinguished ability as an educator; and, *whereas*, he has been recently called to preside over the University at Denver, Colorado, and has been transferred to the Colorado Conference; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, We recognize in Dr. Moore an earnest and successful minister of the Lord Jesus, a brother beloved, and an educator of a high order.

2. We most heartily commend him to the confidence and Christian consideration of the brethren and people in his new field of labor.

3. In being thus separated from him we experience sincere regret, and if at any time in the future he should desire to resume his place in the Cincinnati Conference we will cordially welcome him to our ranks to share with us again in the fellowship of work for the Master, and the rest and reward of the faithful when our day of toil is over.

WILLIAM RUNYAN,
A. B. LEONARD,
D. J. STARR.

Whereas, Rev. W. A. Robinson has been transferred to the North Ohio Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we part with our beloved brother with deep regret; that our best wishes and prayers shall follow him to his new field of labor; and should he at any time desire to return to his old home in this Conference, we will greet him with a most cordial welcome.

Whereas, Rev. F. S. Davis has been transferred to the Ohio Conference, and Rev. M. A. Richards to the Wilmington Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we part with our beloved brethren with sincere regret; that our best wishes and prayers shall go with them to their new fields of labor; and should they ever desire to return to this Conference we will gladly welcome them among us again.

J. F. MARLAY,
FRANK G. MITCHELL.

A paper, signed by L. F. Van Cleve, J. F. Loyd, and W. Runyan, relating to Hillsboro Female College, proposing that, for certain considerations specified, the trustees be authorized to issue stock to James H. Thompson, was read.

It was moved to refer the paper to a committee, with instructions to report next year. This motion did not prevail, and the paper was, after amendment, adopted, as follows:

Whereas, a portion of the \$5,000 pledged by the Cincinnati Conference to the Hillsboro Female College remains unpaid; and, *whereas*, James H. Thompson, Esq., did accept the balance of said \$5,000, subscribed by members of the Cincinnati Conference, then unpaid, in satisfaction of certain claims held by him against the college, thus freeing the college from all indebtedness; and, *whereas*, said James H. Thompson now proposes to accept, as a satisfaction in full for all claims against the Conference or any members thereof, such certificates of shares in the

capital stock of the college as the board of trustees, in consideration of the amount paid, may order ; therefore,

Resolved, That we accept the proposition of Judge James H. Thompson, and hereby authorize the board of trustees to fill out and transfer to said James H. Thompson said certificates of stock : Provided, that when such certificates of stock are issued the said Thompson shall, and he does thereby, relinquish all recourse upon this Conference, or any members thereof, for any pledges or subscriptions to or on account of the Hillsboro Female College.

A. B. Leonard presented and read the following paper, which was adopted by the Conference :

1. *Resolved*, That we hear with pleasure of the enlarged prosperity of the international periodical known as *Divine Life*, of which Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D., is the American editor.

2. *Resolved*, That we recognize *Divine Life* as a sound expositor of the doctrine and experience of Christian holiness, and pray that it may. conduce to clearer views of the former and to greater heights of the latter.

3. *Resolved*, That we commend this periodical to the patronage of the people within our bounds.

A. B. LEONARD,
SYLVESTER WEEKS,
WM. RUNYAN,
THOS. H. PEARNE.

The following was read and adopted :

Whereas, Rev. Wm. Young has done fifty years of effective work in the ministry ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference earnestly request him to preach a semi-centennial sermon during our next session.

A. W. TIBBITTS,
A. M. GRIFFITH,
J. S. WHITNEY.

S. B. Smith presented the following paper, and it was adopted :

Whereas, the support of the bishops has been placed entirely upon the Churches, and made to sustain the same relation as the presiding elder's claim and the pastor's salary, a *pro rata* claim ; and, *whereas*, it is made the duty of the annual conference to see that the amounts apportioned to the different pastoral charges for the support of the bishops be raised and forwarded to the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund ; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That the presiding elders furnish to the charges a report of the assessment for the support of the bishops as early in the year as possible ; and we recommend that the charges incorporate this claim into the basis of assessments made on the charge for ministerial support ; and that, so far as practicable, the amounts raised be forwarded quarterly to the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

2. *Resolved*, That the preachers in charge shall report the amount raised to the presiding elders of their respective districts ; and the presiding elders shall report the same, properly adjusted, should there be any deficiency, to such person as the Conference may appoint to receive

it, who shall forward the amounts to the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

S. B. SMITH,
W. L. HYPES,
W. I. FEE,
J. W. MASON.

Charles H. Haines was introduced to the Conference.

M. Dustin presented a paper, signed by himself and others, in reference to the necessity for deliberate and careful consideration of all Conference business yet unfinished. On motion of R. S. Rust, the paper was laid on the table, the Bishop having informed the Conference that his purposes covered the objects of the paper.

The question of fixing the place of the next session was taken up; and St. Paul, Springfield, Troy, and Loveland Camp Ground were nominated, and represented in the order of their nomination.

The invitation from St. Paul, Springfield, was accepted by a unanimous vote.

G. Moody and D. C. Ridgaway were granted leave of absence.

Reports from committees were called for in the order of their appointment.

J. F. Loyd, for the Committee on Education, read that part of the report relating to the Ohio Wesleyan University.

President Payne addressed the Conference in regard to that institution, and the item was adopted.

That part of the report relating to the Cincinnati Wesleyan College was read.

President R. H. Rust addressed the Conference in behalf of that college, and the item was adopted.

That part of the report relating to the Xenia Female College was read and adopted.

That part of the report relating to Hillsboro Female College was read.

J. F. Loyd addressed the Conference in reference to that institution, and that item was adopted.

That part of the report relating to the Springfield Female College and high-school was read and adopted.

The item relating to our theological seminaries was read.

W. X. Ninde, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, addressed the Conference in behalf of that institution, and the item was adopted.

The officers nominated for the Conference Educational Society were elected, and the report, as a whole, was adopted.

W. Mahon, Treasurer of the Educational Society, reported his collections, and his report was accepted.

A. Lowrey was granted leave of absence.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Temperance, and, after amendment, it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts was read by the Secretary, and it was adopted.

J. Verity, for the Committee on New York Accounts, made a statement in reference to his collections.

H. B. Ridgaway read the report of the Committee on the Freedman's Aid Society, and it was adopted, R. S. Rust having briefly addressed the Conference in that interest.

J. Pearson, Treasurer for the Freedman's Aid Society, made his report, which was accepted.

T. D. W. Peake read the report of the Committee on Church Extension, and the report was adopted.

D. C. Vance reported the collections for Church Extension, and his report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Sunday-schools was read by the Secretary, and, having been amended, it was adopted.

J. Wilson reported the collections for the Sunday-school Union, and his report was accepted.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on the Tract Cause, and it was adopted.

The Treasurer's report of collections for the Tract Cause was presented and accepted.

T. Lee read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, and it was adopted.

G. M. Hammell, for the Committee on Finance, made a report, which the Conference adopted.

The Secretary read the report from the Committee on the American Bible Society, and the report was adopted.

W. H. Black, Treasurer for the Bible Society, made his report, which was accepted.

The committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary and the Publishing Committee reported that the accounts were accurately kept, and that eleven dollars and seventy-five cents were necessary to defray incidental expenses and buy Conference stationery.

Ten dollars and nineteen cents were raised by a public collection for the purpose above named.

On motion of D. J. Starr, the Bishop was requested to nominate the Triers of Appeals, and A. Bowers, T. Collett, A. U. Beall, S. B. Smith,

L. Clark, W. H. Sutherland, and W. N. Williams were so nominated, and they were accordingly elected.

The officers for the Conference Board of Church Extension were nominated by the Bishop, and elected.

The list of committees of examination on courses of study was read by the Secretary, and also the name of the appointee to preach the missionary sermon.

T. S. Cowden reported the collections for the Episcopal Fund, and the report was accepted.

A. B. Leonard moved that the presiding elders be directed, on their first round, to call attention of those charges that have failed, in part, to raise Episcopal Funds to the matter, and have the deficiency of the past year added to the amount assessed for the coming year.

The motion prevailed.

The report of the special committee in relation to the Loveland Camp-meeting, signed by C. H. Payne, Chairman, and L. Clark, Secretary, was read.

W. Runyan moved to amend so as to make the first resolution read in part: "Provided the trustees shall cause their management of the meeting to conform *so far as practicable* to the advice of this Conference."

The amendment was seconded and discussed, after which C. W. Ketcham moved, as a substitute for both the report and the amendment, the following:

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, respectfully decline to accede to the request of the trustees of the Loveland Camp-ground.

The substitute was seconded.

J. F. Conrey moved to adjourn until half-past seven o'clock. Lost.

On motion of W. L. Hypes, the substitute was laid upon the table. The amendment was laid upon the table.

D. J. Starr moved to amend by inserting the words "to the spirit," so that the clause should read "Conform to the spirit of the advice of this Conference." The amendment was adopted.

The committee asked leave to strike out of their report that part recited from the petition relating to the temporalities of the association, and it was stricken out.

D. J. Starr offered to amend by adding a resolution of thankfulness for God's blessing upon the last camp-meeting. The resolution was adopted, and the report was then adopted as follows:

Whereas, This Conference did endorse the action of certain laymen in and about Cincinnati in the purchase and improvement of Loveland Camp-

grounds, and did also pass resolutions expressing our sympathy, and indicating our intention to co-operate with them in the enterprise of a camp-meeting at that place; and

Whereas, The trustees have presented a paper calling attention to the interests of the camp-meeting and soliciting the co-operation of the Conference; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we renew our assurance that we, as individuals, will attend the meetings to be held on Loveland Camp-grounds in the future so far as practicable, and will give them our cordial support, and urge our congregations to attend, provided the trustees shall cause their management of the meeting to conform to the spirit of the advice of this Conference concerning the observance of the Sabbath, as contained in the report of our Sabbath Committee of 1879 and published in the Minutes of that year.

2. *Resolved*, That we record our devout thanks to God for the gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit with which the last camp-meeting at Loveland was blessed.

W. H. Black offered a resolution authorizing the trustees of Casstown charge to sell the Fletcher parsonage and divide the proceeds.

On motion of M. Dustin, the resolution was laid upon the table.

The presiding elder of Dayton District and the pastor of Casstown charge were authorized to raise the amount necessary to defray the expenses incurred in defending the title to certain Church property in Troy in late legal proceedings.

A collection was taken on this account amounting to \$9.61. It was reported to Conference and the money passed over to W. H. Black.

On motion of S. A. Brewster, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the trustees of Bellbrook charge be empowered to take such legal steps as will secure the custody of a lot of ground a mile and a half west of Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, upon which once stood a Methodist Episcopal Church, but which for many years has not been used for Church purposes.

J. M. Walden was appointed to make railroad arrangements for Conference next year.

Conference requested the reappointment of William Herr as Financial Secretary of the Preachers' Relief Society.

M. Dustin, C. H. Payne, and A. B. Leonard were appointed to address the meeting to be held next year, as required by the report on temperance.

The officers of the Conference Missionary Society and of the Preachers' Relief Society were reported.

The officers of the Sunday-school Union of last year were re-elected.

S. Weeks' report of the money received by him for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was accepted.

It was moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of collections for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was ordered to be published without expense to the society, and the motion was lost.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare the proceedings for publication and to edit other matter to be published in the Conference Minutes.

Rev. George R. Davis, of our North China Mission, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion it was resolved that after closing religious services and the reading of appointments, Conference adjourn *sine die*.

The journal of the afternoon's session was read and approved.

Dr. R. S. Rust, by request of Bishop Peck, conducted the devotions of Conference, leading in prayer after the singing of hymn No. 816.

Bishop Peck addressed the Conference in appropriate closing remarks, and announced the transfer of C. B. Brecount from the Minnesota Conference, and H. D. Rice from the Kentucky Conference, to the Cincinnati Conference; and of W. A. Robinson to the North Ohio Conference, and F. S. Davis to the Ohio Conference, from the Cincinnati Conference.

Bishop Peck then read the appointments of the preachers, and closed the Conference with the apostolic benediction.

II.

Roll of the Conference.

1880.

Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance		Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance	
		1st day.	2d day.			1st day.	2d day.
1823	Richard Brandriff.....	.....	.....	1851	Benj. Glasscock.....	.....	.....
1830	Wm. Herr.....	.....	P.	1851	Wm. L. Hypes.....	P.	.....
1830	Joseph J. Hill.....	P.	.....	1851	John F. Loyd.....	P.	.....
1832	Wm. Young.....	P.	.....	1851	M. P. Zink.....	P.	.....
1833	G. C. Crum.....	.....	.....	1851	Thomas Lee.....	P.	.....
1835	Granville Moody.....	P.	.....	1852	John F. Marlay.....	P.	.....
1836	David Kemper.....	.....	P.	1852	J. W. Cassatt.....	P.	.....
1836	David Warnock.....	.....	P.	1852	Thomas Collett.....	P.	.....
1837	Mighill Dustin.....	P.	.....	1852	John C. Maddy.....	.....	.....
1837	Maxwell P. Gaddis.....	P.	.....	1852	Silas Bennett.....	P.	.....
1837	John W. Stone.....	.....	.....	1852	A. U. Beall.....	P.	.....
1837	Stephen F. Conrey.....	.....	.....	1852	E. M. Cole.....	P.	.....
1837	James L. Grover.....	.....	.....	1852	A. B. Leonard.....	P.	.....
1839	J. Ford Conrey.....	P.	.....	1852	Wm. H. Black.....	P.	.....
1839	Andrew Murphy.....	.....	.....	1853	Wm. Q. Shannon.....	.....	P.
1839	John W. Weakley.....	P.	.....	1853	H. B. Ridgaway.....	P.	.....
1840	Jeremiah B. Ellsworth..	P.	.....	1853	James Kendall.....	.....	.....
1840	R. A. Arthur.....	.....	.....	1854	Henry Stokes.....	P.	.....
1840	Charles Kalbfus.....	P.	.....	1855	Wm. N. Williams.....	P.	.....
1841	John Barton.....	.....	.....	1855	Geo. H. Kennedy.....	.....	.....
1841	Thos. H. Pearne.....	P.	.....	1855	Dennis Callahan.....	.....	.....
1842	Asbury Lowrey.....	.....	P.	1855	Geo. W. Kelley.....	P.	.....
1844	Wm. I. Fee.....	P.	.....	1856	John Vance.....	P.	.....
1844	Charles Ferguson.....	.....	P.	1856	N. McDonald.....	P.	.....
1844	Wesley Webster.....	.....	.....	1856	Samuel A. Brewster.....	P.	.....
1844	Richard S. Rust.....	P.	.....	1856	Charles W. Ketcham....	P.	.....
1844	Samuel B. Smith.....	P.	.....	1856	Wm. E. Hines.....	.....	.....
1845	M. G. Baker.....	P.	.....	1857	George M. Edgar.....	.....	P.
1845	Jas. F. Chalfant.....	P.	.....	1857	William N. Maxey.....	.....	.....
1845	John W. Keeley.....	.....	.....	1857	Albert N. Spahr.....	P.	.....
1845	Wm. H. Sutherland.....	P.	.....	1857	Charles H. Payne.....	P.	.....
1846	David Whitmer.....	P.	.....	1858	Evan P. James.....	P.	.....
1846	David H. Sargent.....	.....	.....	1858	George H. Dart.....	P.	.....
1847	L. D. McCabe.....	.....	P.	1858	Henry M. Keck.....	P.	.....
1848	Truman S. Cowden.....	.....	P.	1858	John W. Mason.....	P.	.....
1848	Wm. J. Quarry.....	.....	P.	1858	John L. Gregg.....	P.	.....
1848	Allen W. Tibbits.....	P.	.....	1858	Wm. B. Moler.....	P.	.....
1848	Charles H. Lawton.....	.....	.....	1858	Edward M'Hugh.....	P.	.....
1849	Samuel D. Clayton.....	P.	.....	1858	John H. Middleton.....	P.	.....
1849	Wm. B. Jackson.....	.....	P.	1858	John G. Black.....	P.	.....
1850	Michael Kauffman.....	P.	.....	1858	David J. Starr.....	P.	.....
1850	L. F. Van Cleve.....	P.	.....	1859	Fletcher W. Hypes.....	P.	.....
1850	Jas. S. Perregrine.....	1859	Sullivan W. Edmiston....	P.
1850	Jas. T. Bail.....	P.	1859	James P. Shultz.....	P.

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1860	John M. Walden.....	P.	1872	John Wilson.....	P.
1860	Sylvester Weeks.....	P.	1872	James Whitney.....	P.
1860	George W. Fee.....	.....	.....	1872	Edward Burdsall.....	P.	.....
1860	David H. Moore*.....	.....	.....	1872	Henry Miller.....	P.	.....
1860	Jesse M. Robinson.....	.....	.....	1872	E. C. Smith.....	P.	.....
1860	N. W. Darlington.....	.....	P.	1872	D. D. Cheney.....	P.	.....
1861	Thornton E. Fidler.....	P.	.....	1873	Lucien M. Davis.....	P.	.....
1861	William Mahon.....	P.	.....	1873	Charles J. Wells.....	P.	.....
1861	Isaac W. Joyce.....	.....	P.	1873	Lafayette Young.....	.....	P.
1862	James Stephenson.....	P.	.....	1873	D. L. Hayward.....	P.	.....
1862	Thomas J. Harris.....	P.	.....	1873	Charles H. Kalbfus.....	.....	P.
1862	Michael J. Cramer.....	.....	.....	1874	John W. Sutherland.....	.....	.....
1862	Jonathan Verity.....	P.	.....	1874	John N. Irvin.....	.....	.....
1862	J. M'Kendree Shultz....	P.	.....	1874	Wm. N. Brodbeck.....	P.	.....
1864	F. S. Davis.....	P.	.....	1874	Joseph C. Boltin.....	.....	P.
1864	James W. Bushong.....	P.	.....	1874	Wm. H. Smith.....	P.	.....
1865	R. K. Deem.....	P.	.....	1874	John C. Ambrose.....	P.	.....
1865	John S. Pumphrey.....	P.	.....	1875	D. Lee Aultman.....	P.	.....
1865	George T. Weaver.....	P.	.....	1876	Charles W. Drees.....	.....	.....
1865	Wm. Runyan.....	P.	.....	1876	G. M. Hammell.....	P.	.....
1865	A. M. Griffith.....	P.	.....	1876	Wm. J. Baker.....	.....	.....
1865	Homer C. Middleton.....	P.	.....	1876	John H. Davis.....	.....	.....
1865	Lucien Clark.....	P.	.....	1876	John A. Easton.....	P.	.....
1865	Wm. T. M'Mullen.....	P.	.....	1876	John W. Gaddis.....	P.	.....
1865	D. C. Ridgway.....	P.	.....	1876	James F. M'Colm.....	P.	.....
1866	John F. Hull.....	P.	.....	1877	Henry Tuckley.....	P.	.....
1866	David C. Vance.....	P.	.....	1877	A. D. Maddox.....	P.	.....
1866	James P. Porter.....	P.	.....	1877	B. F. Dimmick.....	P.	.....
1866	M. A. Richards.*.....	P.	.....	1877	M. M. Kugler.....	.....	P.
1867	Wm. P. Jackson.....	P.	.....	1877	G. W. Dubois.....	P.	.....
1867	Samuel W. Carey.....	P.	.....	1877	J. E. H. Sentman.....	P.	.....
1867	John Pearson.....	P.	.....	1877	G. L. Travis.....	P.	.....
1867	James Murray.....	P.	.....	1877	J. I. Taggart.....	.....	.....
1867	Adam Bowers.....	P.	.....	1877	Davis W. Clark.....	.....	.....
1868	F. M. Clemans.....	P.	.....	1878	Frank Leever.....	.....	P.
1868	R. E. Smith.....	P.	.....	1878	Charles W. Rishell.....	P.	.....
1868	A. D. Raleigh.....	.....	.....	1878	Edgar D. Keys.....	.....	P.
1868	A. Hamilton.....	P.	.....	1879	Henry Witham.....	P.	.....
1868	Richard H. Rust.....	.....	P.	1879	Henry C. Weakley.....	P.	.....
1869	E. T. Wells.....	P.	.....	1879	Stanley O. Royal.....	P.	.....
1869	C. T. Crum.....	P.	.....	1879	John A. Story.....	P.	.....
1869	Frank G. Mitchell.....	P.	.....	1879	John A. White.....	P.	.....
1869	Charles F. Gowdy.....	P.	.....	1879	John Y. Leming.....	P.	.....
1869	G. S. M'Laughlin.....	P.	.....	1880	John R. Shannon.....	P.	.....
1869	J. F. M'Clelland.....	.....	.....	1880	James S. Bitler.....	P.	.....
1870	Nathan Prince.....	P.	.....	1880	Wm. E. Kugler.....	P.	.....
1870	J. R. Hunter.....	.....	P.	1880	David A. M'Colm.....	.....	.....
1871	T. D. W. Peake.....	P.	.....	1880	Hermann Luders.....	.....	P.
1871	S. N. Marsh.....	P.	.....	.....	C. B. Brecount.....	.....	.....
1871	W. A. Robinson*.....	.....	.....	.....	H. D. Rice.....	.....	.....
1871	John H. Lease.....	P.	.....	.....	Thomas Cundy.....	.....	.....
1872	Wm. M. Boyer.....	P.	.....			

* Transferred to other Conferences.

Appointments.

East Cincinnati District.

A. B. LEONARD, P. E.,

CINCINNATI: *Wesley Chapel*—G. W. Kelley.

Trinity—J. W. Bushong.

Asbury—J. H. Lease.

Pearl Street—G. W. Dubois.

Mt. Auburn—John Pearson.

Walnut Hills—H. B. Ridgaway.

M'Kendree—J. S. Whitney.

Pendleton—B. D. Hypes.

Columbia—To be supplied.

Avondale, Grace Church—J. P. Porter.

Madisonville—A. Bowers.

Mt. Washington and Red Bank—John A. Story.

Camp Dennison—W. E. Kugler.

Milford—S. Bennett.

Centenary—W. N. Williams.

Loveland—To be supplied.

Maineville—M. Dustin.

Lebanon—S. D. Clayton.

Goshen—J. H. Middleton.

Morrow—V. F. Brown.

South Lebanon—Geo. M. Hammell.

Waynesville—J. T. Bail.

New Burlington—D. Whitmer.

XENIA: *First Church*—E. T. Wells.

Trinity Church—S. Weeks.

Miami Circuit—G. L. Travis.

West Chester and Sharon—C. T. Crum.

Mt. Lookout—E. T. Lane.

Thomas Lee, Chaplain and Superintendent of Cincinnati Union Bethel, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

Wm. Young, City Missionary, member Wesley Quarterly Conference.

J. J. Hill, Conference Missionary, and a member of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

West Cincinnati District.

WM. RUNYAN, P. E.,

CINCINNATI: *St. Paul*—Isaac W. Joyce.

St. John's—M. M. Kugler.

Christie Chapel—H. Tuckley.

Finley—S. O. Royal.

York Street—D. J. Starr.

M'Lean—H. C. Weakley.

Fairmount—J. E. H. Sentman.

Price's Hill and Camp Washington—To be supplied.

Cumminsville—C. H. Haines.

Groesbeck—H. Witham.

Winton Place—Thomas Collett.

Hartwell—J. F. Conrey.

Carthage and Pleasant Ridge—John A. White.

Lockland—D. C. Vance.

Port Union—E. Burdsall.

Cheviot—J. S. Bitler.

Bethany—J. S. Pumphrey.

Hamilton—T. S. Cowden.

Oxford—B. F. Dimmick.

Venice—J. A. Easton.

Harrison—E. D. Keyes.

Eaton—A. N. Spahr.

Camden—Geo. T. Weaver.

Seven Mile—R. K. Deem.

New Paris—T. E. Fidler.

Fair Haven and Sugar Valley—C. B. Brecount.

Walker and Union—F. M. Kirgan.

North Bend—Geo. S. M'Laughlin.

Delhi—C. W. Rishell.

R. S. Rust, Secretary Freedmen's Aid Society, member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

C. H. Payne, President Ohio Wesleyan University, member St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Walden, Book Agent and member of Winton Place Quarterly Conference.

R. H. Rust, President Cincinnati Wesleyan College, and member St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

Dayton District.

THOMAS H. PEARNE, P. E.

DAYTON: *Grace*—W. L. Hypes.

Raper—Lucien Clark.

Sears Street and Davisson—J. W. Gaddis.

Troy, Mulberry Street—D. C. Ridgaway.

Tippecanoe City—D. D. Cheney.

Addison—A. D. Raleigh.

North Hampton—C. H. Kalbfus.
 Concord—H. M. Keck.
 Lewisburg—M. Kauffman.
 Gordon—To be supplied.
 Germantown—One to be supplied—W. P. Thirkield.
 West Elkton and Winchester—J. C. Ambrose.
 PIQUA: Green Street—R. E. Smith.
 Grace—John R. Shannon.
 Lockington—L. F. Young.
 Cassstown—G. M. Edgar.
 St. Paris and Lena—Frank Leever.
 Brandt—John Y. Leming.
 Miamisburg—F. M. Clemens.
 Franklin—Davis W. Clark.
 Red Lion and Springboro—James Stephenson.
 Fairfield—W. H. Black.
 New Carlisle—J. M. Shultz.
 Middletown—G. H. Dart.
 Monroe—J. P. Shultz.
 W. Herr, Financial Agent Xenia College, and Secretary of the Preachers' Relief Society, and member of Grace Quarterly Conference.

Springfield District.

S. A. BREWSTER, P. E.,

SPRINGFIELD: Central Church—C. W. Ketcham.
 High Street—T. J. Harris.
 St. Paul—W. N. Brodbeck.
 URBANA: First Church—J. F. Marlay.
 Grace—J. Murray.
 King's Creek—G. H. Kennedy.
 Mutual—E. C. Smith.
 Mingo—Henry Miller.
 North Lewisburg—D. L. Hayward.
 East Liberty—C. J. Wells.
 Tremont—E. M'Hugh.
 Union—S. W. Carey.
 Centerville—W. H. Smith.
 New Jasper—A. M. Griffith.
 Mechanicsburg—J. W. Cassatt.
 Moorefield—J. R. Hunter.
 Yellow Springs—T. D. W. Peake.
 Jamestown—Granville Moody.
 Catawba—W. P. Jackson.
 South Charleston—S. B. Smith.
 Old Town—C. F. Gowdy.
 Cedarville—W. Q. Shannon.
 South Solon—To be supplied.
 L. D. McCabe, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University, and

member of High Street (Springfield) Quarterly Conference.

Hillsboro District.

L. F. VAN CLEVE, P. E.,

Hillsboro—James Kendall.
 Greenfield—A. U. Beall.
 New Lexington—John G. Black.
 Leesburg—Thomas Cundy.
 Rainsboro—J. L. Gregg.
 Sinking Springs—D. A. M'Colm.
 Belfast—F. W. Hypes.
 Wilmington—C. Ferguson.
 Bowersville—N. W. Darlington.
 Clarksville—A. D. Maddox.
 Lynchburg—M. P. Zink; one to be supplied.
 Sugar-tree Ridge—L. O. Deputy.
 Butlerville and Blanchester—A. Hamilton.
 Newtonville—J. C. Boltin.
 Marshall—John H. Davis.
 Martinsville—A. W. Tibbets.
 Winchester—John Wilson and E. Holmes.
 John F. Loyd, President Hillsboro Female College.

Ripley District.

WILLIAM I. FEE, P. E.

Ripley—F. G. Mitchell.
 Felicity—H. C. Middleton.
 Georgetown—J. Verity.
 Bethel—Nathan Prince.
 New Richmond—D. L. Aultman.
 Decatur—S. W. Edmiston.
 Manchester—W. M. Boyer.
 Moscow—S. N. Marsh.
 Laurel—Henry Stokes.
 Amelia—John Vance.
 Williamsburg—W. B. Moler.
 Batavia—W. H. Sutherland.
 Aberdeen—H. D. Rice.
 Boston—W. Mahon.
 Bantam—L. M. Davis.
 Olive Branch—J. F. M'Colm.
 Feesburg—E. M. Cole.
 Mt. Orab and Sardinia—G. W. Fee.
 Marathon—W. J. Baker.
 West Union—E. P. James, and one to be supplied.
 Moore's Chapel Mission—To be supplied.
 C. W. Drees, Hermann Luders, Felipe Cordova, Missionaries to Mexico.

Alphabetical Conference Directory.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yr's in Ap't.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ambrose, J. C.....	West Elkton.....	2	Gratis	Preble.
Arthur, R. A.....	Superannuated .....	..	.....	.....
Aultman, D. L....	New Richmond.....	1	New Richmond....	Clermont.
Bail, J. T.....	Waynesville.	2	Waynesville.....	Warren.
Baker, M. G.....	Superannuated .....	..	Xenia.....	Greene.
Baker, W. J.....	Marathon	2	Marathon.....	Clermont.
Barton, J.....	Sup. Care Rev. W. Herr.	..	Dayton	Montgomery
Beall, A. U.....	Greenfield	1	Greenfield	Highland.
Bennett, S.....	Milford.....	3	Milford.....	Clermont.
Bitler, J. S.....	Cheviot.....	1	.....	.....
Black, J. G.....	Lexington.....	1	Highland.....	Highland.
Black, W. H.....	Fairfield.....	1	Fairfield.....	Greene.
Boltin, J. C.....	Newtonsville.....	1	Newtonsville.....	Clermont.
Bowers, A.....	Madisonville	3	Madisonville	Hamilton.
Boyer, W. M.....	Manchester.....	1	Manchester	Adams.
Brandriff, R.....	Superannuated .....	..	Piqua.....	Miami.
Brecount, C. B....	F'r Hav'n & Sug'r V'l'y.	1	Fair Haven.....	Preble.
Brewster, S. A....	Springfield District.....	3	Springfield	Clarke.
Brodbeck, W. N.	St. Paul's.....	1	Springfield.....	Clarke.
Burdsall, E.....	Port Union.....	3	Jones's Station	Butler.
Bushong, J. W....	Trinity	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Callahan, D.....	Superannuated .....	..	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Carey, S. W.....	Union	2	Spring Valley.....	Greene.
Cassatt, J. W.....	Mechanicsburg	1	Mechanicsburg	Champaign.
Chalfant, J. F.....	Supernumerary .....	..	Springdale	Hamilton.
Cheney, D. D.....	Tippecanoe City.....	1	Tippecanoe City....	Miami.
Clark, L.....	Raper Chapel.....	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Clark, Davis W....	Franklin	1	Franklin	Warren.
Clayton, S. D.....	Lebanon	3	Lebanon.....	Warren.
Clemans, F. M....	Miamisburg.....	1	Miamisburg.....	Montgomery
Cole, E. M.....	Feesburg.....	..	Feesburg.....	Brown.
Collett, T.....	Winton Place.....	1	Winton Place.....	Hamilton.
Conrey, J. F.....	Hartwell.....	3	Hartwell	Hamilton.
Conrey, S. F.....	Supernumerary.....	..	King's Creek.....	Champaign.
Cordova, F. N....	Missionary.....	..	Queretaro	Mexico.
Cowden, T. S.....	Hamilton	1	Hamilton	Butler.
Cramer, M. J.....	Supernumerary .....	..	Copenhagen	Denmark.
Crum, G. C.....	Superannuated .....	..	Xenia.....	Greene.
Crum, C. T.....	Westchester & Sharon...	1	West Chester.....	Butler.
Cundy, T.....	Leesburg	1	Leesburg.....	Highland.
Dart, G. H.....	Middletown.....	3	Middletown.....	Butler.
Darlington, N. W.	Bowersville	1	Sabina.....	Clinton.
Davis, J. H.....	Marshall.....	1	Marshall.....	Highland.
Davis, L. M.....	Bantam	1	Bantam	Clermont.
Deem, R. K.....	Seven-mile.....	3	Seven-mile.....	Butler.
Dimmick, B. F....	Oxford	1	Oxford	Butler.
Drees, C. W.....	Missionary .....	..	5 Calle de Grante, City of Mexico.	Mexico.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Dubois, G. W.....	Pearl Street.....	1	164 E. Pearl St., Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Dustin, M.....	Maineville	2	Maineville	Warren.
Deputy, L. O....	Sugar Tree Ridge.....	2	Sugar Tree Ridge..	Highland.
Easton, J. A.....	Venice	1	Ross	Butler.
Edgar, G. M.....	Cassstown.....	1	Troy.....	Miami.
Edmiston, S. W..	Decatur	1	Decatur	Brown.
Ellsworth, J. B..	Supernumerary .....	..	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Fee, G. W.....	Mt. Orab and Sardinia..	1	Sardinia	Brown.
Fee, W. I.....	Ripley District..	4	Ripley..	Brown.
Ferguson, C.....	Wilmington.....	2	Wilmington.....	Clinton.
Fidler, T. E.....	New Paris.....	1	New Paris.....	Preble.
Gaddis, M. P.....	Superannuated .....	..	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Gaddis, J. W.....	Sears St. and Davisson	3	Miami City, Day'n.	Montgomery
Glasscock, B.....	Superannuated .....	..	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Gowdy, C. F.....	Old Town.....	1	Xenia.....	Greene.
Gregg, J. L.....	Rainsboro	1	Rainsboro.....	Highland.
Griffith, A. M....	New Jasper	1	New Jasper	Greene.
Grover, J. L.....	Superannuated .....	..	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Haines, C. H.....	Cummins ville.....	1	25th Ward, Cin'ti..	Hamilton.
Hamilton, A.....	Butlerville & Blanchest'r	3	Blanchester	Clinton.
Hammell, G. M..	South Lebanon.....	1	South Lebanon.....	Warren.
Harris, T. J.....	High Street.....	2	Springfield.....	Clarke.
Hayward, D. L..	North Lewisburg	1	North Lewisburg...	Champaign.
Herr, Wm.....	Agent Xenia College.....	2	Dayton	Montgomery
Hill, J. J.....	Conference Missionary..	1	Lebanon	Warren.
Hines, W. E.....	Superannuated .....	..	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Hull, J. F.....	Supernumerary.....	..	Groesbeck.....	Hamilton.
Hunter, J. R.....	Moorefield.....	1	Moorefield.....	Clarke.
Hypes, W. L.....	Grace Church.....	2	Dayton	Montgomery.
Hypes, F.....	Belfast	1	Bell	Highland.
Hypes, B. D.....	Pendleton	2	Pendleton	Hamilton.
Holmes, E. E.....	Winchester.....	1	Winchester	Adams.
Irvin, J. N.....	Supernumerary .....	..	.....	.....
Jackson, W. B....	Supernumerary.....	..	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Jackson, W. P....	Catawba.....	2	Catawba	Clarke.
James, E. P.....	West Union.....	2	West Union.....	Adams.
Joyce, I. W.....	St. Paul's, Cincinnati....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Kalbfus, C.....	Superannuated .....	..	Yellow Springs.....	Greene.
Kalbfus, C. H....	North Hampton.....	2	North Hampton....	Clarke.
Kauffman, M.....	Lewisburg	1	Lewisburg	Preble.
Keck, H. M.....	Concord	1	Union	Montgomery
Kelley, G. W.....	Wesley	2	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Kemper, D.....	Superannuated .....	..	Lebanon.....	Warren.
Kendall, J.....	Hillsboro.....	3	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Kennedy, G. H....	King's Creek.....	1	King's Creek.....	Champaign.
Ketcham, C. W...	Central Church.....	1	Springfield	Clarke.
Keyes, E. D.....	Harrison	1	Harrison	Hamilton.
Kugler, M. M....	St. John's.....	2	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Kugler, W. E....	Camp Dennison.....	2	Madeira.....	Hamilton.
Kirgan, F. M.....	Walker and Union.....	1	Oxford.....	Butler.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in A.P.C.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Lawton, C. H.....	Supernumerary.....	...	.....	.....
Lane, G. T.....	Mt. Lookout.....	1	Mt. Lookout.....	Hamilton.
Lease, J. H.....	Asbury.....	3	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Lee, T.....	Union Bethel.....	16	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Leever, F.....	St. Paris and Lena.....	1	St. Paris.....	Champaign.
Leming, J. Y.....	Brandt.....	1	Brandt.....	Montgomery
Leonard, A. B....	East Cincinnati District.	2	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Lowrey, A.....	Supernumerary.....	...	805 Broadway.....	New York.
Loyd, J. F.....	Pres Hillsb'o Female Col	...	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Luders, Hermann	Missionary.....	...	Puebla.....	Mexico.
Maddox, A. D.....	Clarksville.....	2	Clarksville.....	Clinton.
Maddy, J. C.....	Superannuated.....	...	Rushville.....	Indiana.
Mahon, W.....	Boston.....	3	Owensville.....	Clermont.
Marlay, J. F.....	First Church.....	3	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Marsh, S. N.....	Moscow.....	1	Moscow.....	Clermont.
Mason, J. W.....	Supernumerary.....	...	Miamisburg.....	Montgomery
Maxey, W. N.....	Superannuated.....	...	Russell's Station....	Highland.
M'Cabe, L. D.....	Prof. in Ohio Wes. Univ.	...	Delaware.....	Delaware.
M'Colm, D. A.....	Sinking Springs.....	1	Sinking Springs.....	Highland.
M'Colm, J. F.....	Olive Branch.....	2	Olive Branch.....	Clermont.
M'Donald, N.....	Superannuated.....	...	Wilmington.....	Clinton.
M'Laughlin, G. S.	North Bend.....	1	Cleves.....	Hamilton.
M'Hugh, E.....	Tremont.....	1	Tremont City.....	Clarke.
Middleton, H. C.	Felicity.....	2	Felicity.....	Clermont.
Middleton, J. H.	Goshen.....	1	Goshen.....	Clermont.
Miller, H.....	Mingo.....	1	Mingo.....	Champaign.
Mitchell, F. G.....	Ripley.....	2	Ripley.....	Brown.
M'Mullen, W. T.	Supernumerary.....	...	Owensville.....	Clermont.
Moler, W. B.....	Williamsburg.....	1	Williamsburg.....	Clermont.
Moody, G.....	Jamestown.....	1	Jamestown.....	Greene.
Murphy, A.....	Superannuated.....	...	New Carlisle.....	Clarke.
Murray, J.....	Grace Church.....	2	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Payne, C. H.....	Pres. Ohio Wes. Univ...	...	Delaware.....	Delaware.
Peake, T. D. W...	Yellow Springs.....	2	Yellow Springs.....	Greene.
Pearte, T. H.....	Dayton District.....	3	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Pearson, J.....	Mt. Auburn.....	3	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Peregrine, J. S...	Superannuated.....	...	Winona.....	Minnesota.
Porter, J. P.....	Grace Church.....	1	Avondale.....	Hamilton.
Prince, N. H.....	Bethel.....	1	Bethel.....	Clermont.
Pumphrey, J. S...	Bethany.....	1	Bethany.....	Butler.
Quarry, W. J.....	Supernumerary.....	...	Felicity.....	Clermont.
Raleigh, A. D.....	Addison.....	2	Christiansburg.....	Champaign.
Ridgaway, H. B...	Walnut Hills.....	2	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Ridgway, D. C...	Troy.....	2	Troy.....	Miami.
Rishell, C. W.....	Delhi.....	1	Delhi.....	Hamilton.
Rice, H. D.....	Aberdeen.....	...	Aberdeen.....	Brown.
Robinson, J. M...	Superannuated.....	...	Malvern.....	Mills Co., Ia.
Royal, S. O.....	Finley.....	2	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Runyan, W.....	West Cincinnati District	3	412 Baymiller St., Cin'ti.	Hamilton.
Rust, R. S.....	Sec'y Fred. Aid Society.	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Rust, R. H.....	Pres. Cin. Wes. Col.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in A. pt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Sargent, J. H.....	Superannuated.....	...	Lebanon	Warren.
Sentman, J. E. H.....	Fairmount.....	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Shannon, W. Q.....	Cedarville	2	Cedarville	Greene.
Shannon, J. R....	Grace Church.....	1	Piqua	Miami.
Shultz, J. M'K....	New Carlisle.....	2	New Carlisle.....	Clarke.
Shultz, J. P.....	Monroe.....	1	Monroe.....	Butler.
Smith, S. B.....	South Charleston.....	3	South Charleston...	Clarke.
Smith, E. C.....	Mutual	2	Mutual	Champaign.
Smith, R. E.....	Green Street.....	1	Piqua	Miami.
Smith, W. H.....	Centerville.....	1	Centerville.....	Montgomery
Spahr, A. N.....	Eaton.....	1	Eaton.....	Preble.
Starr, D. J.....	York Street	3	43 York St., Cin...	Hamilton.
Stokes, H.....	Laurel	1	Laurel	Clermont.
Story, J. A.....	Mt. Washington.....	3	Mt. Washington ...	Hamilton.
Stephenson, J.....	Red Lion & Springboro.	1	Springboro.....	Warren.
Sutherland, W. H.	Batavia	3	Batavia.....	Clermont.
Sutherland, J. W.	Supernumerary .....	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Taggart, J. I.....	Supernumerary .....	...	.....	.....
Thirkield, W. P.	Germantown.....	2	Franklin.	Warren.
Tibbits, A. W....	Martinsville.....	1	Martinsville.....	Clinton.
Travis, G. L.....	Miami.....	3	Martinsville	Warren.
Tuckley, H.....	Christie.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Vance, J.....	Amelia.....	2	Amelia	Clermont.
Vance, D. C.....	Lockland.....	3	Wyoming	Hamilton.
Verity, J.....	Georgetown.....	1	Georgetown.....	Brown.
Walden, J. M.....	Book Agent.....	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Warnock, D.....	Superannuated.....	...	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Weakley, J. W....	Superannuated.....	...	Mt. Washington ...	Hamilton.
Weakley, H. C....	M'Lean.	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Weaver, G. T.....	Camden.....	2	Camden.....	Preble.
Webster, W.....	Superannuated .....	...	South Charleston...	Clarke.
Weeks, S.....	Trinity	1	Xenia	Greene.
Wells, E. T.....	First Church.....	1	Xenia	Greene.
Wells, C. J.....	East Liberty.....	2	East Liberty.....	Logan.
White, J. A.....	Carthage	2	Carthage	Hamilton.
Whitmer, D.....	New Burlington.....	2	New Burlington...	Clinton.
Whitney, J. S....	M'Kendree.....	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Williams, W. N..	Centenary.....	1	Mulberry	Clermont.
Wilson, J.....	Winchester	2	Winchester	Adams.
Witham, H.....	Groesbeck	2	Groesbeck	Hamilton.
Young, W.....	City Missionary, Cin'ti.	1	Mt. Washington ...	Hamilton.
Young, L. F.....	Lockington .....	...	Lockington.....	Shelby.
Zink, M. P.....	Lynchburg.....	1	Lynchburg.....	Highland.

III.

Conference Boards, Examiners, Etc.

Educational Society.

President—L. D. M'CABE.
Vice-Presidents—C. W. KETCHAM, R. H. RUST.
Secretary—JOHN F. MARLAY.
Treasurer—W. MAHON.
Managers—R. S. Rust, M. Dustin, S. A. Brewster, P. P. Mast, H. E. Parrott, J. R. Wright.

Missionary Society.

President—J. W. CASSATT.
Vice-President—C. W. KETCHAM.
Secretary—A. M. GRIFFITH.
Treasurer—J. F. CONREY.
Managers—J. Pearson, W. N. Brodbeck, D. L. Hayward, W. H. Sutherland, S. O. Royal, J. T. Bail, A. Bowers.

Preachers' Relief Society.

President—W. HERR.
Vice-President—H. E. PARROTT.
Treasurer—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—A. U. BEALL.
Managers—Ministers: R. S. Rust, A. W. Tibbits, W. N. Williams, A. Lowrey, T. Lee, G. T. Weaver, J. T. Bail, J. W. Weakley, J. G. Black, J. S. Whitney, W. J. Quarry, A. M. Griffith. Laymen: J. C. Brooke, H. E. Parrott, H. Elliott, W. M. Meek, George Parrott, Edward Sargent, W. Herr, Financial Secretary.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer constitute the Finance Committee.

Committee of Examination, 1880.

Candidates for Admission—J. W. Cassatt, J. E. H. Sentman, J. Vance.
First Year Examination—J. P. Shultz, T. J. Harris, J. G. Black.
Second Year Examination—J. Pearson, A. Hamilton, R. K. Deem.
Third Year Examination—J. M. Shultz, H. C. Middleton, A. U. Beall.
Fourth Year Examination—E. T. Wells, J. Stephenson, C. W. Ketcham.
Local Deacons—W. H. Black, J. Wilson, J. S. Pumphrey.
Local Elders—D. D. Cheney, J. A. Story, B. F. Dimmick.

Board of Church Extension.

President—W. L. HYPES.
Vice-President—E. SARGENT.
Secretary—JOHN PEARSON.
Treasurer—J. F. LARKIN.
Additional Members—J. M. Math, D. J. Starr, W. B. Davis, J. P. Porter.

Tract Society.

President—JOHN PEARSON.
Vice-President—R. K. DEEM.
Secretary—G. S. M'LAUGHLIN.
Treasurer—D. L. AULTMAN.
Managers—A. N. Spahr, Geo. Kelley, W. J. Quarry, A. M. Griffith, J. A. White.

Temperance Society.

President—G. MOODY.
Vice-President—C. FERGUSON.
Secretary—J. MURRAY.
Treasurer—M. DUSTIN.
Executive Committee—G. Moody, S. D. Clayton, A. W. Tibbits.

Sunday-school Union.

President—J. P. SHULTZ.
Vice-President—A. BOWERS.
Secretary—H. TUCKLEY.
Treasurer—J. WILSON.
Managers—J. W. Gaddis, A. N. Spahr, J. R. Hunter, J. W. Mason, W. N. Brodbeck, S. W. Carey, C. T. Crum.

Conference Trustees.

President—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—W. HERR.
Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.
Trustees—J. W. Weakley, W. H. Sutherland, W. L. Hypes, Jno. W. Dale, H. E. Parrott.
 The President, Secretary, and J. W. Dale were constituted the Advisory Committee.

To Preach Missionary Sermon.

A. N. SPAHR; Alternate, W. H. SMITH.

For Triers of Appeals.

A. Bowers, T. Collett, A. U. Beall, S. B. Smith, L. Clark, W. H. Sutherland, W. N. Williams.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Who are received by Transfer and from what Conferences?*

D. C. Ridgway, from the Wilmington Conference; Davis W. Clark, from the Ohio Conference; Richard H. Rust, from the Providence Conference; James W. Bushong, from the St. Louis Conference; Isaac W. Joyce, from the North-west Indiana Conference; C. B. Brecount and Edward T. Lane, a probationer, from the Minnesota Conference; Thomas Cundy and H. D. Rice, from the Kentucky Conference.

2. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

Francis M. Kirgan, Leonidas O. Deputy, Edward E. Holmes, Charles H. Haines.

3. *Who remain on Trial?*

Valorous F. Brown, Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane, Felipe N. Cordova.

4. *Who are Discontinued?*

J. Medina, E. Lopez.

5. *Who are admitted into Full Connection?*

John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, William E. Kugler, David A. M'Colm, Hermann Luders.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

John R. Shannon, William E. Kugler, Valorous F. Brown, Felipe N. Cordova.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

John R. Shannon, William E. Kugler, Valorous F. Brown.

10. *What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

Philip Trout, Leonidas O. Deputy, James M'Neilan.

11. *What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

Philip Trout, Leonidas O. Deputy, James M'Neilan.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, William E. Kugler, D. A. M'Colm.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, John Y. Leming.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

Frank Lever, Edgar D. Keyes.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

Hermann Luders, Frank Leever, Edgar D. Keyes.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Robert M. Boggs.

17. *What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

Robert M. Boggs.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

J. F. Chalfant, A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, S. F. Conrey, D. Warnock, W. B. Jackson, W. T. M'Mullen, W. J. Quarry, J. W. Sutherland, J. F. M'Clelland, J. N. Irvin, C. H. Lawton, Joseph I. Taggart, John W. Mason, J. F. Hull.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, B. Glascock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, R. Brandriff, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M. M'Donald, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, C. Kalbfus, G. C. Crum, J. M. Robinson, M. G. Baker, W. N. Maxey, J. W. Weakley.

20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

It was, in open Conference.

21. *Have any Died?*

John F. Wright, William H. Miesse. (See Memoirs.)

22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*

M. A. Richards, to Wilmington Conference; D. H. Moore, to Colorado Conference; W. A. Robinson, to North Ohio Conference; F. S. Davis, to the Ohio Conference.

23. *Have any withdrawn?*

None.

24. *Have any been located at their own request?*

None.

25. *Have any been located?*

None.

26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

None.

27. *Have any been expelled?*

None.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

A. Bowers, T. Collett, A. U. Beall, S. B. Smith, L. Clark, W. H. Sutherland, W. N. Williams.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference?*

Members, 35,690 ; probationers, 2,059. (See Statistical Report.)

30. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?*

\$5,897.80.

31. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

\$5,897.80. (See Steward's Report.)

32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See appointments.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

In St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ohio.

Rules of Order.

1. AFTER the usual opening religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.

2. No motion shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.

3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.

4. Every member desiring to speak on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.

5. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the floor.

6. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.

7. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Conference, without debate.

8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order; and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

9. If the question before the Conference be capable of division, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.

10. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

11. Any question may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.

12. If any member call for the previous question, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.

13. Each committee of the Conference shall choose its own chairman, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the committee.

14. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without leave of absence.

15. In all practicable cases, when charges are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a committee.

16. No member of Conference shall be subject to arrest of character without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.

17. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, upon the call of fifteen members.

IV.

Reports.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent.	Fifth Collection.....
		Preachers.		Presiding Elders.			
		Estimates.	Receipts.	Estimates.	Receipts.		
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.	A. B. Leonard, P. E.	\$1,640	\$1,640 00			\$360 00	
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel...	G. W. Kelley.....	1,000	1,000 00	\$130 00	\$130 00	500 00	\$55
Trinity.....	J. N. Irvin.....	2,000	2,000 00	200 00	200 00	540 00	205 00
Asbury.....	J. H. Lease.....	1,000	1,000 00	60 00	62 50	240 00	33 85
Pearl Street.....	W. H. Miesse.....	700	700 00	50 00	48 25	Par.....	45 64
Mt. Auburn.....	J. Pearson.....	1,080	1,080 00	60 00	60 00	420 00	110 50
Walnut Hills.....	H. B. Ridgaway.....	2,500	2,500 00	300 00	300 00	\$700 00	250 00
M'Kendree.....	W. Young.....	800	800 00	70 00	70 00		27 60
Pendleton.....	B. D. Hypes.....	300	385 00	12 00	13 25		30 00
Columbia.....	C. T. Crum.....	700	485 70	30 00	30 00	107 00	50 00
Avondale: Grace Church.....	B. F. Dimmick.....	1,000	1,000 00	87 50		300 00	77 00
Madisonville.....	A. Bowers.....	1,000	1,000 00	90 00	90 00	200 00	100 00
Mt. Wash'g'n & Red Bank.....	Jno. A. Story.....	600	600 00	60 00	60 00		25 63
Camp Dennison.....	W. E. Kugler.....	500	500 00	60 00	60 00		32 61
Milford and Perintown.....	S. Bennett.....	740	740 00	50 00	50 00	100 00	10 00
Centenary.....	J. J. Hill.....	500	372 00	60 00	60 00	85 00	10 00
Loveland.....	V. F. Brown.....	450	450 00	40 00	34 90		12 60
Mainville.....	M. Dustin.....	500	500 00	50 00	46 00	100 00	20 05
Lebanon.....	S. D. Clayton.....	1,000	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	200 00	34 68
Goshen.....	C. H. Lawton, llms	515	472 00	60 00	60 00	Par.....	12 75
Morrow & South Lebanon.....	Geo. W. Dubois.....	700	780 00			100 00	21 40
Waynesville.....	J. T. Bail.....	800	800 00	50 00	50 00	Par.....	30 00
New Burlington.....	D. Whitmer.....	725	725 00	65 00	65 00	Par.....	40 35
Xenia: First Church.....	L. Clark.....	1,300	1,300 00	110 00	110 00		120 20
Trinity.....	W. N. Brodbeck.....	1,100	1,100 00	110 00		300 00	110 60
Miami Circuit.....	Gilbert L. Travis.....	605	594 30	50 00	50 00	120 00	25 00
West Chester & Sharon.....	F. W. Hypes.....	650	615 00	50 00	47 00	P 30 00	13 00
Total.....		24,405	24,390 00	1904 50	1746 90	3802 00	1500 56
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.	Wm. Runyan, P. E.	1,800*	1,750 00				
Cincinnati: St. Paul.....	J. F. McClelland.....	2,069	2,069 00	288 00	288 00	1000 00	181 74
St. John's.....	M. M. Kugler.....	700	700 00				32 75
Christie.....	C. W. Ketcham.....	1,500	1,500 00	160 00	160 00	360 00	48 75
Finley.....	S. O. Royal.....	600	600 00	40 00	40 00		8 00
York Street.....	David J. Starr.....	1,300	1,300 00	108 00	108 00	384 00	80 00
M'Lean.....	H. C. Weakley.....	600	600 00	24 00	24 00	200 00	10 00
Fairmount.....	J. E. H. Sentman.....	580	580 00	36 00	36 00	120 00	23 00
Cumminsville.....	Frank Leever.....	800	800 00	32 00			5 62
Groesbeck.....	Henry Witham.....	525	525 00	36 00	36 00	75 00	30 00
Winton, Pl. & Camp Wash'n.	C. W. Rishell.....	608	608 00	68 00	68 00	192 00	61 00
Hartwell.....	J. F. Conrey.....		650 00		40 00		23 00
Carthage and Pleasant R'ge.	John A. White.....	500	500 00	25 00	25 00		22 00
Lockland.....	D. C. Vance.....	1,100	1,100 00	110 00	110 00	360 00	60 00
Port Union.....	E. Burdsall.....	800	800 00	54 00	54 00		52 00
Cheviot.....	J. A. Easton.....	525	525 00	40 00	40 00	120 00	15 00
Bethany.....	J. S. Whitney.....	800	800 00	61 30	61 30	Par.....	24 50
Hamilton.....	G. Moody.....	1,100	1,100 00	128 00	128 00	\$250 00	52 50
Oxford.....	A. N. Spahr.....	1,200	1,200 00	108 00	108 00		56 00
Venice.....	J. R. Hunter.....	500	500 00	24 00	24 00	75 00	6 00
Harrison.....	J. S. Bitler.....	500	500 00	32 00	32 00		5 16
Eaton.....	T. S. Cowden.....	1,100	1,100 00	108 00		180 00	91 75
Cumden.....	G. T. Weaver.....	696		54 00		75 00	13 00
Seven-mile.....	R. K. Deem.....	700	700 00	40 00	40 00	100 00	40 00
New Paris.....	L. F. Young.....	600	600 00	25 00		Par.....	

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

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CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent.....	Fifth Collection.....
		Preachers.		Presiding Elders			
		Estimates...	Receipts...	Estimates...	Receipts...		
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley...	Henry Miller.....	\$500	\$460 00	\$28 00	\$28 00	.....	\$15 00
Walker and Union.....	John R. Shannon...	600	650 00	32 00	32 00	.....	25 60
North Bend.....	J. F. Hull.....	500	275 00	30 00	30 00	.....	2 50
Delhi.....	Henry Tuckley.....	800	800 00	32 00	32 00	\$150 00	22 00
Total.....		21,003	21,542 00	1723 30	1544 30	3641 00	920 87
DAYTON DISTRICT.....	T. H. Pearne, P. E..	1,660	1,506 57	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace Church.....	W. L. Hypes.....	2,000	2,000 00	200 00	200 00	400 00	253 20
Raper.....	E. T. Wells.....	1,400	1,400 00	140 00	140 00	.....	146 00
Sears St. and Davisson Ch..	John W. Gaddis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	D. C. Ridgeway.....	1,200	1,200 00	100 00	100 00	250 00	75 10
Tippecanoe and Kessler.....	M. Kaufman.....	750	600 00	48 00	48 00	.....	11 00
Addison.....	A. D. Raleigh.....	700	700 00	65 00	65 00	.....	30 00
Concord.....	T. E. Fidler.....	500	500 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	9 25
Brookville.....	J. L. Gregg.....	600	482 00	50 00	40 23	.....	12 15
Gordon.....	Geo. M. Hammell..	400	.....	.....	.....	60 00	8 25
Germantown.....	{ John Y. Leming..	475	465 00	32 00	31 50	.....	25 00
West Elkton and Winchester	{ W. P. Thirkield..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piqua: Green Street.....	J. C. Ambrose.....	450	610 00	28 00	28 00	60 00	2 00
Grace Church.....	J. W. Cassatt.....	1,200	1,200 00	120 00	120 00	150 00	27 50
Lockington.....	James Stevenson...	600	600 00	25 00	25 00	.....	2 00
Casstown.....	H. M. Keck.....	600	590 00	45 00	45 00	60 00	16 50
St. Paris and Lena.....	W. H. Black.....	650	600 00	40 00	40 00	150 00	.....
Brant.....	F. S. Davis.....	800	800 00	56 00	56 00	110 00	36 00
Miamisburg.....	N. Prince.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00
Franklin.....	J. W. Mason.....	950	950 00	78 00	78 00	150 00	76 43
Red Lion and Springboro...	S. Weeks.....	1,000	1,000 00	83 00	83 00	160 00	18 55
Fairfield.....	A. U. Beall.....	700	700 00	75 00	75 00	.....	35 00
New Carlisle.....	G. M. Edgar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50
Middletown.....	J. M. Shultz.....	800	.....	76 00	.....	.....	15 00
Monroe.....	G. H. Dart.....	900	900 00	78 00	78 00	225 00	26 00
Northampton.....	D. D. Cheney.....	800	800 00	66 40	66 40	.....	35 00
	C. H. Kalbfus.....	550	550 00	38 00	38 00	50 00	24 00
Total.....		19,685	18,153 57	1483 40	1397 13	1900 00	898 93
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.....	S. A. Brewster, P. E..	1,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield; Central Ch.....	W. A. Robinson.....	1,400	1,400 00	140 00	140 00	.....	140 00
High Street.....	T. J. Harris.....	1,500	1,500 00	140 00	140 00	300 00	100 00
Urbana: First Church.....	J. F. Marlay.....	1,200	1,200 00	135 00	135 00	300 00	100 00
Grace Church.....	James Murray.....	1,200	1,200 00	100 00	100 00	.....	95 00
King's Creek.....	D. L. Hayward.....	675	675 00	65 00	65 00	.....	41 00
Mutual.....	E. C. Smith.....	600	600 00	55 00	55 00	60 00	22 00
Mingo.....	J. S. Pumphrey.....	700	700 00	65 00	65 00	60 00	30 00
North Lewisburg.....	G. H. Kennedy.....	766	766 00	85 00	85 00	125 00	20 00
East Liberty.....	C. T. Wells.....	650	650 00	60 00	60 00	.....	20 00
Tremont.....	J. G. Black.....	700	700 00	80 00	80 00	90 00	40 87
Union.....	S. W. Carey.....	700	700 00	70 00	70 00	120 00	73 65
Centerville.....	J. P. Porter.....	800	800 00	70 00	70 00	.....	56 00
New Jasper.....	A. W. Tibbitts..	740	740 00	75 00	.....	.....	30 00
Mechanicsburg.....	F. M. Clemans.....	900	900 00	100 00	100 00	120 00	90 00
Moorefield.....	W. H. Smith.....	620	670 00	55 00	55 00	72 00	40 00
Yellow Springs.....	T. D. W. Peake....	800	700 00	45 00	33 75	144 00	8 30
Jamestown.....	J. P. Shultz.....	900	900 00	70 00	70 00	120 00	94 00
Catawba.....	W. P. Jackson.....	1,010	844 19	72 00	57 03	.....	23 00
South Charleston.....	S. B. Smith.....	800	800 00	100 00	100 00	200 00	30 08
Old Town.....	J. B. Ellsworth.....	500	475 00	32 00	24 00	.....	12 00
Cedarville.....	W. Q. Shannon.....	700	700 00	40 00	40 00	100 00	34 00
South Solon.....	J. G. Hurlbut, supply	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		19,561	17,620 19	1654 00	1544 78	1811 00	1099 90
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.....	L. F. VanCleve, P. E..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	James Kendall.....	1,200	1,200 00	160 00	160 00	.....	71 00
Greenfield.....	T. Collett.....	800	800 00	80 00	80 00	200 00	24 00
New Lexington.....	R. E. Smith.....	750	750 00	65 00	65 00	120 00	40 00
Leesburg.....	J. I. Taggart.....	605	577 09	65 00	62 50	120 00	41 16
Rainsboro.....	C. F. Gowdy.....	.....	.....	55 00	41 00	110 00	13 76
Sinking Springs.....	{ M. P. Zink.....	1,060	1,060 00	90 00	80 15	90 00	31 00
	{ J. C. Bolton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent.....	Fifth Co llection.....
		Preachers.		Presiding Elders.			
		Estima es...	Receipts...	Estimates...	Receipts...		
Wilmington.....	C. Ferguson.....	\$820	\$820 00	\$85 00	\$85 00	\$150 00	\$32 00
Bowersville.....	A. M. Griffith.....	600	561 90	70 00	70 00	91 25	21 00
Clarksville.....	A. D. Maddox.....	600	600 00	65 00	65 00	.....	15 82
Lynchburg.....	E. M. Cole.....	780	780 00	80 00	80 00	.....	30 00
Sugar-tree Ridge.....	To be supplied.....	500	487 00	65 00	41 00	45 00	10 00
Butlerville.....	A. Hamilton.....	589	580 00	55 00	55 00	80 00	11 00
Newtonville.....	W. N. Williams.....	500	466 63	55 00	53 79	100 00	11 64
Marshall.....	David A. M'Colm...	500	460 00	55 00	49 80	40 00	9 00
Martinsville.....	Geo. S. M'Laughlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50
Winchester.....	John Wilson.....	950	800 00	90 00	73 58	.....	27 00
Total.....	.....	10,245	9,942 62	1135 00	1061 82	1146 25	420 88
RIPLEY DISTRICT.....	Wm. I. Fee, P. E....	1,050	962 88	.....	.....	150 00	.....
Ripley.....	F. G. Mitchell.....	1,100	1,100 00	100 00	100 00	Par.....	70 00
Felicity.....	H. C. Middleton.....	660	660 00	65 00	65 00	100 00	10 00
Georgetown.....	E. M'Hugh.....	600	600 00	.....	.....	Par.....	12 45
Bethel.....	J. H. Middleton.....	600	512 00	60 00	60 00	75 00	5 00
New Richmond.....	E. Cundy, supply...	.....	410 00	40 00	20 45	80 00	.....
Decatur.....	E. D. Keyes.....	450	443 14	40 00	40 00	Par.....	21 00
Manchester.....	D. L. Aultman.....	600	600 00	70 00	70 00	.....	9 00
Moscow.....	W. B. Moler.....	750	750 00	60 00	60 00	120 00	27 50
Laurel.....	N. W. Darlington...	500	500 00	60 00	60 00	.....	15 00
Amelia.....	John Vance.....	700	700 00	50 00	50 00	80 00	26 00
Williamsburg.....	W. M. Boyer.....	600	605 00	60 00	60 00	Par.....	22 00
Batavia.....	W. H. Sutherland...	800	700 61	65 00	65 00	100 00	24 50
Aberdeen.....	S. N. Marsh.....	780	780 00	60 00	60 00	.....	25 00
Boston.....	W. Mahon.....	550	550 00	60 00	60 00	75 05	12 00
Bantam.....	George W. Fee.....	400	400 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	5 00
Olive Branch.....	J. F. M'Colm.....	500	500 00	55 00	55 00	.....	10 00
Feesburg.....	H. Stokes.....	650	625 00	55 00	50 74	60 00	8 87
Mt. Orab and Sardinia.....	S. W. Edmiston.....	500	475 00	60 00	51 00	.....	7 25
Marathon.....	W. J. Baker.....	500	400 00	40 00	40 00	50 00	13 00
West Union.....	E. P. James.....	800	650 38	85 00	58 00	60 00	18 00
Moore's Chapel Mission.....	To be supplied.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	12,590	10,461 13	1010 00	959 19	875 00	343 57

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES.			House Rent	Fifth Collection.
	Estimates.	Receipts.	Deficits.		
East Cincinnati.....	\$26,309 50	\$25,885 90	.....	\$3,802 00	\$1,500 56
West Cincinnati.....	22,726 30	23,086 30	.....	3,641 00	1,006 87
Dayton.....	21,168 40	19,550 70	.....	1,900 00	898 93
Springfield.....	21,215 00	19,164 97	.....	1,811 00	1,099 90
Hillsboro.....	11,380 00	11,004 44	.....	1,146 25	420 88
Ripley.....	13,600 00	11,420 32	.....	875 00	343 57
Total.....	\$116,399 20	\$110,112 63	.....	\$13,175 25	\$5,270 71

Chartered Fund.....	\$30 00
Mears Bequest.....	89 60
Cincinnati Conference Trustees.....	484 30
Special Contribution from Rev. William Herr.....	11 80

\$5,882 41

QUESTION 17: What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?

Answer—\$5,897 80.

QUESTION 18: What amount has been received upon the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

Answer—From Charges.....\$5,267 21
 From Chartered Fund..... 30 00
 From Mear's Bequest..... 89 60
 From Cincinnati Conference Trustees..... 484 30
 Special Contribution from Rev. Wm. Herr.. 11 30
 Special Collection at Conference..... 15 39

Total.....\$5,901 30
 \$219 40 more than last year.

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid.....	CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid.....
J. C. Maddy.....	T. Lee.....	\$30	\$35 50	Mrs. Brown.....	Dr. Ninde.....	\$175	\$124 25
A. Murphy.....	J. M. Shultz.....	275	195 25	Mrs. Fowble.....	W. H. Smith.....	150	106 50
W. E. Hines.....	W. M. Boyer.....	150	106 50	Mrs. Meredeth.....	L. Clark.....	100	71 00
D. Warnock.....	Self.....	100	71 00	Mrs. Barton.....	J. F. Marlay.....	125	88 75
N. M'Donald.....	Self.....	250	177 50	Mrs. Marlay.....	J. F. Marlay.....	200	142 00
G. C. Crum.....	L. Clark.....	300	213 00	Mrs. Neff.....	G. H. Dart.....	100	71 00
C. Kalbfus.....	Self.....	275	195 25	Mrs. White.....	Treasurer.....	175	124 25
M. G. Baker.....	Self.....	300	213 00	Mrs. Austin.....	Treasurer.....	100	71 00
Wm. Herr.....	Self.....	300	213 00	Mrs. Sharp.....	W. A. Robinson..	175	124 25
R. A. Arthur.....	Wm. Young.....	125	88 75	Mrs. Kirk.....	F. S. Davis.....	75	53 25
John W. Keely..	W. Herr.....	100	71 00	Mrs. Tomlinson..	Jas. C. Murray ..	150	106 50
Mrs. E. H. Field..	F. S. Davis.....	275	195 25	Mrs. Bennett.....	W. L. Hypes.....	100	71 00
Mrs. J. C. Deem ..	R. K. Deem ..	275	195 25	Mrs. Jas. Smith...	W. Herr.....	175	124 25
Mrs. Fyffe.....	W. H. Sutherland	225	159 75	Mrs. L. P. Miller...	A. Bowers.....	50	35 50
Mrs. Morrow.....	C. W. Ketcham..	225	159 75	Mrs. L. C. Lawder	John Vance.....	50	35 50
Mrs. Stroud.....	T. S. Cowden.....	175	124 25	W. H. Miesse, Sr.	Dr. A. B. Leonard	150	106 50
Mrs. Shinn.....	C. H. Payne.....	225	159 75	Mrs. Parrish.....	G. W. Kelley.....	100	71 00
Mrs. Lovell.....	G. Moody.....	225	159 75	J. J. Hill.....	Self.....	225	159 75
Mrs. Newson.....	J. M. Shultz.....	250	177 50	J. B. Ellsworth...	Self.....	125	88 75
Mrs. Hall.....	Treasurer.....	225	159 75	John Barton.....	W. Herr..... net	20	20 00
Mrs. Curry.....	Self.....	175	124 25	To cover losses in transmissions of funds to Conf. claimants last year.....			
Mrs. Musgrove...	Treasurer.....	50	35 50	D. J. Starr.....			
Mrs. Owens.....	S. A. Brewster...	250	177 50	110 110 00			
Mrs. Routledge...	A. B. Leonard....	300	213 00				
Mrs. Callender...	Treasurer.....	300	213 00				
Mrs. West.....	J. F. Marlay.....	225	159 75				

Three dollars and fifty cents of the amount from Fairfield, by Rev. G. M. Edgar, was received after Conference, and remains in the treasury.

WM. B. MOLER, *Secretary.*

J. H. LEASE, *Chairman.*

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						S. SCHOOLS		
	Probationers....	Full Members....	Local Preachers....	Deaths....	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	Paid for Build. & Improv. Chur's and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Chrch property.....	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.....
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.															
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel.....	5	225	4	...	21	3	1	\$40,000	1	\$6,000	\$25	.....	1	14	170
Trinity.....	15	378	4	4	6	10	1	100,000	...	...	200	.....	1	34	280
Asbury.....	5	190	1	4	16	2	1	15,000	...	...	25	\$200	1	27	280
Pearl Street.....	7	126	...	5	5	...	1	10,000	1	3,000	550	.....	1	24	175
Mt. Auburn.....	8	108	...	6	1	3	1	12,000	...	...	...	2,161	1	20	245
Walnut Hills.....	25	358	3	...	7	...	1	48,000	1	10,000	...	1,500	1	57	360
M'Kendree.....	3	222	1	5	8	...	1	5,000	...	...	...	...	1	23	225
Pendleton.....	12	149	1	...	4	15	1	2,000	...	...	5	.....	1	15	200
Columbia.....	3	118	2	...	2	...	1	5,000	...	...	189	42	1	18	120
Avondale: Grace Church.....	2	57	...	1	11	...	1	2,500	...	...	150	.....	1	11	78
Madisonville.....	3	190	...	2	7	9	1	5,000	1	3,000	...	.....	1	24	225
Mt. Washington and Red Bank...	6	130	1	4	1	5	2	7,000	...	...	55	.....	2	17	165
Camp Dennison.....	90	215	...	6	...	17	4	8,200	...	...	129	.....	4	48	394
Milford and Perintown.....	4	165	1	5	9	18	2	8,000	...	...	...	.....	2	23	125
Centenary.....	13	230	6	2	...	19	5	8,000	...	...	...	.....	5	40	250
Loveland.....	6	65	...	1	...	...	1	4,000	...	...	...	.....	1	15	100
Mainville.....	9	192	...	2	2	13	2	3,000	...	...	...	.....	2	33	156
Lebanon.....	14	293	1	2	3	8	1	15,000	1	3,000	501	300	1	32	390
Goshen.....	18	169	...	...	2	4	1	2,000	...	800	...	.....	1	15	105
Morrow and South Lebanon.....	21	310	2	7	1	4	4	6,000	...	...	280	.....	3	45	321
Waynesville.....	10	132	...	3	1	1	1	5,000	1	2,000	75	.....	1	18	150
New Burlington.....	20	355	...	1	10	5	8	8,500	1	1,200	...	250	3	23	123
Xenia: First Church.....	3	416	...	3	7	4	1	30,000	1	5,000	...	.....	1	34	311
Trinity.....	...	212	2	5	3	...	1	25,000	1	3,500	...	.....	1	20	163
Miami Circuit.....	2	193	3	5	...	9	5	7,500	...	...	2,600	400	4	35	175
West Chester and Sharon.....	6	211	1	3	...	3	3	5,500	1	1,800	3,450	.....	3	40	270
Total.....	310	5440	32	76	116	157	49	\$377,200	11	\$39,300	\$8,174	\$4,853	45	707	6166
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.															
Cincinnati: St. Paul.....	17	500	2	...	...	...	1	200,000	1	20,000	500	.....	1	58	469
St. John.....	1	141	...	2	6	2	1	30,000	...	...	382	780	1	20	174
Christie.....	13	354	4	6	13	2	1	30,000	...	...	...	300	1	43	404
Finley.....	9	131	1	1	7	10	1	25,000	...	...	65	...	1	18	240
York Street.....	10	310	1	4	20	8	1	20,000	...	...	335	700	1	30	400
M'Lean.....	4	151	1	1	13	5	1	17,000	...	...	1,062	...	1	19	150
Fairmount.....	6	70	1	...	2	1	1	7,000	...	...	...	5	1	14	180
Cumminsville.....	9	96	...	1	...	1	1	6,500	...	...	675	...	1	12	90
Groesbeck.....	4	144	1	1	22	2	1	1,500	...	...	150	...	2	15	100
Winton Place and Camp Wash'ton	3	73	1	...	5	2	2	5,000	...	...	...	...	2	15	125
Hartwell.....	...	43	...	...	2	...	1	6,000	...	...	2,200	...	1	13	90
Carthage and Pleasant Pidge.....	3	75	...	2	4	5	2	6,000	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Lockland.....	24	206	1	3	4	5	1	25,000	1	5,000	...	...	1	15	135
Port Union.....	7	192	1	3	4	4	4	8,000	1	1,200	2,123	725	3	34	275
Cheviot.....	1	79	...	1	1	1	2	4,000	...	...	20	...	1	22	166
Bethany.....	23	196	...	1	...	1	1	6,250	1	2,000	60	...	1	16	160
Hamilton.....	14	410	1	8	25	10	1	20,000	1	3,500	100	...	2	48	628
Oxford.....	20	386	3	3	6	...	2	30,000	1	1,800	...	...	3	32	230
Venice.....	5	161	...	1	16	4	...	7,000	1	1,000	45	...	4	28	300
Harrison.....	6	133	...	...	1	2	1	15,000	...	...	...	110	1	17	120
Eaton.....	9	327	...	5	5	3	1	30,000	1	3,000	250	2,000	1	37	280
Camden.....	15	328	1	4	...	5	4	5,500	1	1,300	173	206	4	36	305
Seven-mile.....	15	174	2	1	...	12	4	7,000	1	1,200	160	...	4	40	250
New Paris.....	1	133	...	1	...	4	4	4,000	1	700	600	...	2	27	120
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley.....	2	165	...	...	4	2	2	3,500	1	1,000	8	7	2	32	210
Walker and Union.....	3	160	1	3	5	30	2	1,200	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
North Bend.....	3	166	...	3	...	2	5	3,700	1	650	110	...	4	35	170
Delhi.....	9	84	...	...	10	1	1	5,000	...	...	250	...	1	16	95
Total.....	236	5388	23	56	122	163	54	\$529,150	13	\$42,350	\$7,068	\$7,033	51	692	5837
DAYTON DISTRICT.															
Dayton: Grace Church.....	18	569	...	5	5	8	1	80,000	1	6,000	...	...	1	29	281
Raper.....	12	500	3	6	10	10	1	30,000	1	4,000	150	2,520	1	65	700
Sears St. and Davisson Chapel.....	22	260	2	4	13	7	2	7,500	1	1,200	900	...	2	40	225
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	16	310	...	2	4	2	1	15,000	1	2,500	...	200	1	26	355
Tippecanoe and Kessler.....	10	199	1	...	6	1	2	4,000	1	1,500	1,250	...	2	17	140
Addison.....	6	200	1	...	27	4	...	5,000	1	800	200	...	4	40	250
Concord.....	2	182	1	...	...	3	4	10,000	1	800	50	...	3	38	250
Brookville.....	7	169	1	5	...	...	4	9,300	1	900	250	...	4	53	363
Gordon.....	3	128	1	2	...	1	3	2,500	...	...	105	...	2	35	235
Germanatown.....	8	250	1	3	23	21	4	7,000	...	...	25	90	3	49	210
West Elkton and Winchester.....	8	229	7	4	2	1	3	3,400	...	...	...	...	2	18	200

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

MINIST'L SUP'T.

Current Expenses
(sexton, fuel, gas,
Sunday-schools, etc.)

For Missions.			For Woman's For. Miss. Society..	For Board Church Extension..	For Tract Soci- ety.....	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society...	For Education..	For American Bible Society.....	Other Collections	For Pastors, Pre- siding Elders, and Bishops..	For Conference Chairmen.....	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.)
From Churches..	From S. Schools.	Total.....											
\$65 17	\$17 14	\$112 31	\$30 00	.....	\$10 00	.....	\$5 00	.....	.....	\$30 00	.....	\$1,642 00	\$600 00
137 70	219 82	357 52	266 07	.....	9 00	.....	27 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	205 00	.....
66 60	95 88	162 48	51 00	.....	4 50	.....	10 00	.....	\$10 00	.....	.....	33 85	537 77
44 28	38 21	82 49	.....	.....	4 40	4 50	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	1,006 00	.....
254 00	108 00	362 00	61 25	110 25	14 52	13 30	80 25	13 06	30 45	70 00	.....	1,570 00	800 00
512 78	226 00	738 78	180 00	95 60	1 00	25 00	207 00	1 00	5 00	127 00	.....	3,565 75	1223 55
53 00	27 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....
.....	34 00	34 00	50	50	50	2 80	50	50	50	1 00	.....	401 55	125 00
45 00	7 01	52 01	1 00	1 00	4 76	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 25	.....	50 00	247 00
119 30	57 80	177 10	1 00	31 00	50	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	.....	1,402 19	249 34
129 00	101 00	230 00	41 52	20 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	2 00	10 00	100 00	.....	1,300 00	480 56
47 00	40 00	87 00	1 00	6 00	1 60	2 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	672 00	210 00
47 85	12 50	60 35	1 00	8 95	3 00	4 00	5 50	1 25	1 30	.....	.....	575 00	32 64
14 00	20 00	34 00	.....	25	25	25	25	25	.....	.....	.....	798 00	150 00
43 66	5 34	49 00	.....	2 00	.....	5 40	2 00	1 20	.....	.....	.....	436 00	10 00
15 00	19 14	34 14	.....	4 00	.....	3 43	3 00	.....	6 25	25	.....	490 90	206 97
32 90	7 85	40 75	5 00	4 00	1 05	1 05	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	551 00	20 05
85 11	76 29	161 40	.....	.....	.....	2 00	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1,110 00	934 80
44 25	17 75	59 00	17 50	3 75	1 00	50	4 25	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
31 75	9 25	41 00	.....	5 00	.....	11 35	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 40	265 00
44 30	26 72	71 02	15 00	3 15	1 00	1 00	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	858 00	30 00
65 35	2 00	67 35	.....	11 90	75	1 50	12 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 35
171 25	129 25	300 50	.....	39 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	.....	25 00	65 00	.....	1,432 00	500 00
168 10	75 78	243 88	.....	15 00	3 00	2 10	14 30	.....	20 00	.....	.....	1,537 50	625 00
21 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 20	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	3 25	.....	776 80	25 00
31 30	.....	31 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	810 00	275 00
2,289 45	1282 23	3,571 68	671 84	371 35	70 74	107 88	406 90	34 76	130 50	346 75	21,604 67	1406 29	6324 99
364 37	503 64	\$68 01	.....	58 50	17 21	20 00	192 24	5 00	20 00	.....	3,379 50	95 74	2200 00
37 69	6 85	44 54	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	772 00	32 75	.....
326 33	56 89	383 22	32 00	14 50	5 00	6 04	20 00	.....	7 00	300 00	1,681 00	48 75	700 00
10 00	4 00	14 00	2 60	2 40	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	642 00	8 00	434 00
150 00	50 00	200 00	21 50	21 00	7 00	6 00	16 00	3 00	7 00	5 00	1,804 00	80 00	600 00
17 30	.....	17 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	629 00	10 00	400 00
27 00	28 00	55 00	.....	4 00	75	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	746 00	23 00	201 13
26 37	5 00	31 37	.....	.....	.....	1 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	826 60	5 62	200 00
38 00	.....	38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	641 50	30 00	120 00
60 63	79 37	140 00	.....	25 00	5 00	5 00	28 00	3 88	.....	5 00	878 00	61 00	175 00
40 00	.....	40 00	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	700 00	23 00	.....
25 40	6 60	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	.....	.....	.....	525 00	22 00	.....
166 00	46 00	212 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	7 00	10 00	7 25	18 00	.....	1,210 00	160 00	.....
70 00	20 00	90 00	.....	10 00	1 25	1 50	10 00	1 25	1 25	33 00	866 00	52 50	326 02
60 70	12 00	72 70	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	136 78	565 00	15 00	135 37
35 00	35 17	70 17	1 00	2 75	1 00	2 72	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	993 60	24 50	160 00
189 50	.....	189 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 40	.....	.....	.....	1,265 00	52 50	400 00
209 75	45 25	255 00	.....	10 00	1 75	5 00	14 29	2 00	29 28	15 00	1,408 00	56 00	450 00
22 00	4 00	26 00	.....	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00	6 00	200 00
7 50	9 07	16 57	.....	5 20	.....	.....	2 46	.....	.....	.....	534 07	5 16	.....
156 92	43 08	200 00	.....	25 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	30 00	.....	1,400 00	91 75	500 00
70 00	.....	70 00	5 87	10 00	2 50	2 50	10 00	2 00	.....	5 00	760 00	13 00	150 00
40 00	.....	40 00	.....	3 00	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	842 00	40 00	250 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
35 00	15 00	50 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	.....	15 00	56 00
.....
3 25	.....	3 25	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....	685 00	25 60	.....
37 00	13 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	250 00	296 30	2 50	50 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	987 00	22 00	132 00
2,225 71	982 92	3208 63	78 97	216 35	58 71	70 17	\$435 24	34 38	117 53	769 78	25,636 57	1021 37	7892 52
150 80	.....	150 80	110 20	51 62	6 00	6 67	37 29	18 23	.....	.....	2,225 00	253 20	908 00
370 89	256 11	627 00	86 00	79 00	.....	7 62	63 00	.....	45 20	104 81	1,865 00	146 00	737 50
29 00	1 40	30 40	.....	9 00	.....	2 18	9 60	.....	.....	.....	791 75	6 50	2 00
60 00	40 00	100 00	99 00	20 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	10 46	15 00	1,565 00	75 00	500 00
25 00	.....	25 00	.....	7 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	650 00	11 00	150 00
45 00	7 00	52 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	875 00	30 00	100 00
15 00	.....	15 00	.....	3 50	1 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	619 50	9 25	75 00
24 18	.....	24 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 15	250 00
17 80	4 20	22 00	.....	3 25	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	2 00	.....	422 37	8 25	75 00
67 00	8 00	75 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	496 50	25 00	110 00
9 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	610 00	2 00	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP			BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					S. SCHOOLS.			
	Probationers....	Local Preachers....	Full Members....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages....	Probable Value.	Paid for build. & improv. Church and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. ch property.....	Schools.....	Members of all ages.....	
Piqua : Green Street.....	405	4	4	9	1	1	\$18,000	1	\$3,000		\$191	1	41	
Grace Church.....	246	1	1	...	...	1	7,000	...	...	200	...	1	33
Lockington.....	5	195	2	2	16	3	2,100	1	800	107	...	3	25	
Casstown.....	2	181	1	...	...	4	9,500	1	1,500	500	150	4	39
St. Paris and Lenn.....	10	306	1	...	...	3	13,000	1	400	...	800	3	45
Brandt.....	3	205	2	2	1	4	2,600	1	1,500	...	...	3	34
Miamisburg.....	17	220	2	2	7	1	10,000	1	1,000	...	500	1	23	
Franklin.....	15	254	...	...	1	...	20,000	...	1,650	...	...	1	20
Red Lion and Springboro.....	6	280	1	2	...	2	6,000	1	1,500	...	...	2	20
Fairfield.....	8	225	2	1	...	4	10,000	1	400	700	700	4	53	
New Carlisle.....	4	270	1	...	3	4	11,000	1	1,500	...	210	2	35	
Middletown.....	6	213	1	...	1	1	8,500	...	200	...	...	1	20
Monroe.....	...	147	...	3	...	2	8,000	1	2,500	...	...	1	15
Northampton.....	10	248	1	2	...	4	3,500	...	...	...	...	4	50
Total.....	198	6391	35	63	87	115	62	302,900	18	31,800	6,087	3,561	56	863
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.														
Springfield: Central Church.....	93	710	1	9	15	30	2	56,000	2	13,000	2,300	1	30	
High Street.....	19	357	2	3	11	6	1	30,000	1	15,000	5,200	1	29	
Urbana: First Church.....	5	485	5	4	...	3	1	15,000	1	4,000	2,000	1	26	
Grace Church.....	33	375	2	5	2	36	1	25,000	...	...	...	1	30
King's Creek.....	25	272	2	4	1	4	4	5,500	1	1,800	460	4	46	
Minutal.....	11	230	...	4	1	10	4	3,500	1	500	150	4	60	
Mingo.....	31	167	...	4	...	10	3	6,500	1	1,000	...	2	26	
North Lewisburg.....	12	311	3	10	10	18	2	3,000	1	1,800	...	2	39	
East Liberty.....	12	238	4	6	1	10	4	4,300	1	800	100	4	40	
Tremont.....	13	276	1	6	...	2	4	22,000	...	6,283	...	4	41	
Union.....	11	271	2	5	4	6	5	6,800	1	1,500	...	5	50	
Centerville.....	9	275	1	4	1	...	3	11,500	1	1,000	75	3	35	
New Jasper.....	22	274	...	4	6	4	1	3,600	1	1,000	65	4	45	
Mechanicsburg.....	36	375	1	5	5	24	1	8,000	1	2,500	...	1	26	
Moorefield.....	4	147	...	...	...	3	3	4,500	1	1,500	...	3	22
Yellow Springs.....	2	161	...	2	...	5	1	4,000	1	3,000	76	3	15	
Jamestown.....	4	295	1	2	1	15,000	1	1,800	...	250	1	30
Catawba.....	16	426	2	3	2	12	6	8,000	1	600	...	6	58	
South Charleston.....	26	280	1	3	6	3	2	7,000	1	4,000	5	2	30	
Old Town.....	3	165	1	...	...	...	5	5,000	...	...	...	4	41
Cedarville.....	10	255	1	6	8	6	3	3,500	1	1,000	400	4	50	
South Solon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	393	6344	20	89	72	190	60	248,000	60	51,800	14,814	565	58	750
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.														
Hillsboro.....	8	562	1	6	4	1	1	26,000	1	5,500	...	1	35	
Greenfield.....	11	340	2	4	10	14	1	8,000	1	2,000	...	1	24	
New Lexington.....	20	268	6	3	1	12	5	10,000	...	...	...	5	65
Leesburg.....	23	236	4	6	...	4	5	6,700	...	60	60	4	43	
Rainsboro.....	4	225	...	3	...	6	3	4,200	1	700	310	...	...
Sinking Springs.....	20	705	5	11	...	26	12	7,850	1	400	...	12	124	
Wilmington.....	7	268	...	2	...	16	1	12,000	1	3,000	475	1	26	
Bowersville.....	2	352	4	5	1	3	5	4,800	...	160	...	5	65	
Clarksville.....	18	295	1	2	1	33	2	2,000	1	800	16	15	2	
Lynchburg.....	14	650	2	2	...	6	8	16,000	1	400	...	7	...	
Sugar-tree Ridge.....	11	265	1	5	5	34	6	4,000	1	400	...	6	48	
Butterville.....	20	400	...	6	10	15	5	8,000	...	2,300	...	5	62	
Newtonville.....	30	290	...	7	3	16	4	4,700	...	...	...	4	32
Marshall.....	5	300	1	3	4	3	5	3,000	1	400	2,500	...	5	
Martinsville.....	3	205	2	3	1	5	5	10,000	1	1,200	900	...	4	
Winchester.....	6	375	5	3	1	...	8	10,000	1	450	750	50	6	
Total.....	202	5737	34	61	41	194	76	137,250	11	15,250	7,471	115	72	
RIPLEY DISTRICT.														
Ripley.....	48	330	2	8	2	17	1	35,000	1	1,500	200	1	33	
Felicity.....	20	328	3	5	...	9	3	5,000	1	200	3,000	37	4	
Georgetown.....	2	149	...	...	3	1	5	10,000	1	1,000	...	1	15
Bethel.....	8	460	4	6	7	10	5	6,000	1	800	100	...	5	
New Richmond (Not reported).....	5	100	...	1	1	3	1	6,000	1	1,200	45	...	1	
Decatur.....	3	224	2	4	...	1	4	5,000	1	500	...	3	30	
Manchester.....	25	428	1	2	...	10	2	8,450	1	1,000	...	2	36	
Moscow.....	89	449	3	8	5	11	4	7,300	...	...	910	...	4
Laurel.....	33	257	2	...	...	...	4	5,400	1	500	...	...	...
Amelia.....	59	384	5	5	5	80	4	8,000	1	1,000	2,952	...	...
Williamsburg.....	28	338	1	5	4	39	2	3,500	1	800	150	...	...
Batavia.....	58	414	1	6	2	12	4	6,000	1	1,500	50	124	4	
Aberdeen.....	25	389	2	6	6	9	19	4	7,700	1	1,200	180	65	
Boston.....	21	273	1	4	3	8,500	...	100	...	3	3	
Bantam (Not reported).....	15	275	1	2	...	7	3	4,500	3	3	

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

MINIST'L SUP'T.

Current Expenses,
(salary, fuel, gas,
Sunday-schools, etc.)

FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's For.	For Board Ch	For Tract Soci-	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's	For Education..	For American Bible	Other Collections	For Pastors, Pre- siding Elders, and Bishops....	For Conference Claimants.....	Current Expenses, (salary, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.)
From Churches..	From Sun- day Schools	Total.....	Miss. Society..	Extension.....	ety.....		Aid Society...		Society.....				
\$47 23	\$25 00	\$72 23	\$33 36	\$15 00	\$4 50	\$5 00	\$20 65	\$5 00	\$15 95	\$10 00	\$1,300 00	\$27 50	\$301 98
5 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	627 00	2 00	300 00
511 25	.....	511 25	.....	2 00	50	.....	6 25	.....	.....	.....	650 50	16 50	100 00
18 00	7 00	25 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	795 00	.....	180 00
40 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	972 50	36 06	275 00
15 00	.....	15 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	700 00	11 00	100 00
83 00	30 00	113 00	.....	9 66	4 16	10 82	13 78	6 10	5 00	.....	1,180 46	70 43	165 00
44 50	31 85	76 35	75 00	.....	5 41	5 41	.....	.....	9 50	36 00	1,089 75	18 55	229 50
60 00	.....	60 00	15 50	5 00	.....	4 31	505 00	1 00	.....	4 00	881 00	35 00	200 00
13 85	.....	13 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38 89	17 11	56 00	1 00	6 00	.....	1 00	5 00	.....	5 19	.....	.....	150 00	150 00
45 00	35 00	80 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	1,210 50	260 00	225 00
38 00	25 00	63 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	8 00	1 69	.....	.....	1,074 40	350 00	157 98
40 50	.....	40 50	.....	5 00	2 00	2 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	593 00	240 00	.....
1,813 91	492 67	2,306 58	424 06	249 03	35 57	63 57	714 12	42 02	93 30	183 81	21,184 43	895 33	5,301 96
253 63	136 37	390 00	108 33	48 00	2 50	3 73	50 28	5 00	14 00	50 00	1,564 00	140 00	.....
250 00	110 00	360 00	100 00	.....	5 00	5 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1,964 00	100 00	300 00
187 89	47 11	235 00	46 00	.....	.....	.....	28 00	.....	13 50	.....	1,647 00	.....	700 00
125 00	75 00	200 00	32 76	10 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	15 00	.....	1,435 00	95 00	655 00
77 50	12 50	90 00	5 00	12 00	3 00	2 57	6 00	20 00	.....	40 00	750 00	41 00	225 00
38 00	17 00	55 00	.....	12 50	2 00	2 00	8 50	.....	2 00	.....	722 00	32 00	.....
58 05	8 45	66 50	.....	12 00	2 00	3 00	19 00	.....	.....	.....	775 00	30 00	197 00
61 00	10 06	71 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	860 60	20 00	250 00
35 25	4 75	40 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	6 00	790 00	20 00	130 00
79 00	.....	79 00	.....	5 00	75	1 00	5 50	1 00	.....	.....	794 00	40 87	.....
143 77	17 23	161 00	32 00	20 00	2 25	2 25	15 00	2 25	20 00	.....	902 00	73 65	.....
55 00	25 00	80 00	25 00	22 00	1 00	2 50	15 00	.....	.....	8 00	982 00	56 00	153 00
60 00	.....	60 00	.....	10 00	4 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
220 60	.....	220 00	28 00	38 00	1 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	1,010 00	90 00	390 00
38 00	6 00	44 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	.....	6 50	806 00	40 00	120 00
15 95	11 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	736 75	8 30	247 03
148 15	60 87	209 00	28 70	8 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	3 75	12 38	20 00	982 00	94 70	275 00
43 20	80	44 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	909 22	23 60	300 00
86 75	9 19	95 94	51 60	15 12	1 50	1 75	12 50	2 54	.....	.....	.....	12 00	129 81
13 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	849 00	34 25	.....
53 76	8 24	62 00	8 00	3 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,052 90	361 61	2,615 52	460 39	221 62	30 10	35 80	285 58	23 54	82 88	150 50	18,538 57	970 07	4,031 84
177 35	80 00	257 35	.....	15 35	2 00	2 00	37 00	.....	10 27	.....	1,885 00	71 00	.....
40 72	17 00	57 72	17 25	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	6 25	60 00	1,090 00	24 00	300 00
132 00	8 00	140 00	29 25	5 00	2 00	1 67	5 00	1 00	.....	7 00	945 00	40 00	300 00
82 54	5 00	87 54	2 00	6 00	2 00	2 16	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	771 13	41 16	165 00
33 26	.....	33 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 76
83 85	1 12	85 00	.....	13 30	2 00	4 00	20 00	.....	.....	10 00	1,165 00	31 00	100 00
47 10	32 75	79 85	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	5 00	1,067 00	52 00	.....
41 95	5 05	47 00	.....	3 50	2 00	2 00	3 50	2 00	.....	6 60	723 90	21 00	75 00
55 00	5 00	60 00	23 35	10 00	25 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	735 00	15 82	75 00
65 00	.....	65 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	870 00	34 00	.....
30 00	.....	30 00	.....	5 00	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	542 00	10 00	55 00
20 72	3 25	23 97	.....	6 00	.....	.....	2 60	2 00	59 75	.....	640 00	11 00	150 00
24 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10	.....	.....	.....	522 79	11 64	.....
44 00	1 00	45 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	50 00
35 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	656 00	12 50	150 00
58 50	10 00	68 50	.....	7 00	.....	8 00	9 00	.....	.....	5 00	1,055 00	.....	150 00
971 02	168 17	1,139 19	116 75	77 35	39 00	23 83	108 20	5 00	40 52	163 35	12,267 82	393 88	1,570 00
84 00	21 00	105 00	.....	12 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	4 00	.....	8 00	1,316 00	70 00	370 35
17 90	12 34	30 24	.....	3 45	1 10	7 05	3 70	1 35	.....	.....	735 00	10 00	150 00
13 25	.....	13 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 45	.....
40 00	5 00	45 00	15 00	1 00	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	662 75	5 00	.....
1 50	2 00	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	430 45	.....	150 00
40 00	1 50	41 50	10 50	4 00	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....	5 00	491 14	21 00	60 00
15 16	.....	15 16	50 71	2 13	1 58	1 73	2 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	9 00	.....
27 23	13 18	40 41	104 70	2 04	1 00	4 58	1 20	1 50	.....	.....	935 00	27 51	331 25
24 63	1 17	25 80	85 85	5 00	4 25	4 00	5 00	1 36	.....	.....	570 00	.....	.....
61 00	.....	61 00	.....	7 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	760 00	26 00	250 00
36 00	5 00	41 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	730 00	60 00	134 00
37 50	.....	37 50	.....	6 50	.....	6 50	6 50	.....	.....	.....	873 11	24 50	203 43
67 00	33 00	100 00	.....	6 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	.....	25 00	850 00	25 00	310 00
27 50	27 50	1 50	3 00	1 25	3 26	3 00	1 00	1 00	6 60	692 00	12 00
16 00	16 00	34 50	5 00	5 00	5 00

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					S. SCHOOLS.			
	Probationers...	Full Members...	Local Preachers...	Deaths...	Children...	Adults...	Churches...	Probable Value..	Parsonages...	Probable Value..	Paid for build. & improv. Church and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property...	Schools...	Officers & Teachers...	Members of all ages...
Olive Branch	7	274	1	6	...	3	5	\$7,500	1	.....	\$650	.....	4	40	330
Feesburg	1	262	13	9	...	1	4	4,200	1	\$400	.....	.....	4	42	290
Mt. Orab and Sardinia	6	250	13	33	2	9	4	4,250	1	640	.....	860	3	48	311
Marathon	2	276	1	1	1	6	5	7,000	1	400	125	850	5	.....	.....
West Union	75	417	12	5	1	31	7	8,000	1	600	100	65	5	68	453
Moore's Chapel Mission	186	109	12	2	14	27	2	1,500	.....	.....	23	.....	1	12	35
Total	720	6386	39	91	71	299	71	\$158,800	17	\$13,240	\$8,585	\$1,201	69	822	542

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					S. SCHOOLS.			
	Probationers...	Full Members...	Local Preachers...	Deaths...	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized.	Churches...	Probable Value..	Parsonages...	Probable Value..	Paid for build. & improv. Church and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property...	Schools...	Officers & Teachers...	Members of all ages...
East Cincinnati	310	5,443	32	76	116	157	49	377,200	11	\$39,300	\$8,174	\$4,853	45	707	6,166
West Cincinnati	236	5,288	23	56	122	163	54	529,150	13	42,350	7,068	7,033	51	602	5,807
Dayton	198	6,391	35	63	87	115	62	302,900	18	31,800	6,087	3,561	56	863	6,264
Springfield	393	6,345	30	89	73	192	60	248,000	19	51,800	14,814	7,865	58	769	5,426
Hillsboro	202	5,737	34	61	41	194	76	137,250	11	15,250	7,471	115	72	677	4,313
Ripley	720	6,386	39	91	71	299	71	158,800	17	13,240	8,585	1,201	69	822	5,422
Grand Total	2,059	35,690	193	436	510	1,120	372	1,733,300	89	193,740	52,198	24,628	351	4,590	33,628
Total last year	2,143	35,486	178	513	511	1,124	371	1,732,620	85	195,130	62,366	357	4,778	33,734
Increase	204	15	1	20,680	4
Decrease	84	77	1	4	1,390	10,168	248	106

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												MINIST'L SUP'T.		Current Expenses, (section, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's For. Miss. Society..	For Board Ch'ch Extension ...	For Tract Soci- ety.....	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education...	For American Bible Society.....	Other Collections	For Conference Claimants.....	For Pastors, Pre- siding Elders, and Bishops...		
From Churches..	From, Sun- day Schools.	Total.....												
\$34 93	2 07	\$37 00		\$7 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$2 00		\$5 00		\$565 00		
39 33		39 33		2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00			5 00		\$2 87		
20 60		20 60		4 50			4 00					7 20		\$110 00
15 00		15 00										472 00	15 00	
69 70		69 70	\$19 70	1 50			1 50			75 00		716 38	18 00	
												194 79		
\$693 23	\$96 26	\$789 49	\$294 46	\$74 12	\$20 18	\$42 12	\$78 90	\$13 21	\$1 00	\$137 60		10,993 62	\$356 26	2,069 03

BY DISTRICTS.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

For Missions.				For Woman's For. Miss. Society..	For Bd Church Extension.....	For Tract Society	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education..	For American Bible Society.....	Other Collections	MINIST'L SUP'T.		Current Expenses, (section, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
From Churches..	From S. Schools.	Total.....										For Conference Claimants....	For Pastors, Preaching Elders, and Bishops...	
\$2,289 45	1282 23	3571 68		671 84	371 35	70 74	107 88	406 90	34 76	131 50	343 75		24604 67	6324 99
2,225 71	982 92	3208 63		78 97	216 35	58 71	70 17	435 24	34 38	117 53	769 78		25636 57	7892 52
1,813 91	492 67	2306 58		424 06	249 03	35 57	63 57	714 12	42 02	93 30	183 81		21184 43	5301 96
2,052 90	562 62	2615 52		461 39	221 62	30 00	33 80	286 58	41 54	82 88	140 50		18570 57	4231 84
971 02	168 17	1139 19		116 75	77 35	39 00	23 83	108 20	5 00	40 52	163 35		12267 82	1570 00
693 23	96 26	789 49		294 46	74 12	20 18	42 12	78 90	13 21	1 00	137 60		10993 62	2069 03
10,046 22	3584 87	13631 09		2047 47	1209 82	254 20	343 37	2029 94	170 91	466 73	1738 79		113257 68	27390 34
10,383 85	4159 50	14543 35		2409 45	1269 98	213 35	242 61	3838 09	192 89	642 66	5868 59		105478 59	
					636 84	40 85	76						7779 09	39 20
337 63	574 63	912 26		361 98	60 16			1808 15	21 98	175 93	4129 80			

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REPORTS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.					MEMBERS.					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLM'TS.					
	On roll at end of this year.....	Received into Full Connection.....	Deaths.....	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.....	Remov'd without Cert.	Remov'd by Certificate	Received from Probation.....	Remov'd by Certificate	Deaths.....	Known members at the end of this year	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.....	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.....	Deficiency.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....				
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																							
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel.....	7	2	.....	.....	10	5	30	10	21	.....	85	225	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....	\$130 00	\$130 00	\$12 00	\$12 00	\$100 00	\$55 00
Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	5	.....	.....	.....	4	378	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205 00	205 00	
Asbury.....	4	.....	.....	.....	5	5	8	5	17	19	1	190	1,240 00	1,240 00	.....	60 00	62 50	12 00	10 00	.....	38 85
Pearl Street.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	5	126	950 00	950 00	.....	50 00	50 00	10 00	6 50	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn.....	6	1	2	1	10	8	6	10	8	2	5	108	1,500 00	1,500 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	108 00	110 00	
Walnut Hills.....	5	3	2	25	38	2	24	8	350	3,200 00	3,200 00	300 00	300 00	75 00	65 73	250 00	250 00	
Pendleton.....	2	4	.....	.....	38	12	26	38	7	.....	2	150	300 00	385 00	.....	12 00	12 00	2 65	3 30	30 00	30 00
M'Kendree.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	4	222	500 00	800 00	.....	70 00	70 00	.....	12 00	.....	27 60
Columbia.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	3	9	5	20	3	2	118	700 00	592 70	\$107 30	30 00	.....	6 00	5 00	70 00	50 00
Avondale: Grace Church.....	6	4	.....	1	.....	3	1	2	4	.....	1	59	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	87 50	87 50	17 00	15 00	100 00	77 00
Madisonville.....	4	4	3	2	10	3	14	10	7	2	2	190	1,200 00	1,200 00	90 00	90 00	22 50	10 00	100 00	100 00	
Mt. Washington and Red Bank..	21	1	2	3	1	22	6	4	22	3	4	130	600 00	600 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	35 00	
Camp Dennison.....	2	4	12	26	48	11	26	8	1	1	6	215	500 00	500 00	60 00	60 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	32 64
Milford and Perintown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	4	12	30	6	.....	4	165	840 00	840 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	8 60	.....	10 00
Centenary.....	2	1	.....	.....	19	13	17	19	9	.....	2	230	585 00	372 50	212 50	60 00	60 00	12 00	4 00	50 00	10 00
Loveland.....	2	1	2	6	12	2	13	3	1	1	65	450 00	450 00	40 00	34 90	8 00	6 00	12 00
Mainville.....	7	1	1	8	9	17	8	7	1	1	192	600 00	500 00	100 00	50 00	46 00	5 00	29 05	
Lebanon.....	10	12	8	4	2	14	13	26	14	13	4	1	2	293	1,200 00	1,200 00	100 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	200 00	137 00
Goshen.....	18	169	515 00	472 00	43 00	
Morrow and South Lebanon.....	25	2	6	10	21	2	10	10	4	2	7	310	800 00	800 00	46 75	46 75	8 00	8 00	21 40
Waynesville.....	8	10	7	1	10	2	2	3	182	800 00	800 00	50 00	50 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	
New Burlington.....	3	825	825 00	825 00	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	72 50	40 60	
Xenia: First Church.....	6	.....	1	.....	6	16	6	25	.....	3	416	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	110 00	110 00	22 00	22 00	130 00	120 00	
Trinity.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	3	7	1	13	.....	5	212	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	110 00	110 00	27 50	27 50	110 00	100 00
Miami Circuit.....	1	1	10	2	10	7	4	2	5	193	725 00	714 30	10 70	50 00	50 00	12 50	12 50	60 50	25 00	
West Chester and Sharon.....	4	.....	.....	.....	3	6	6	3	4	.....	3	211	762 00	732 00	30 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	65 00	13 00
Total.....	128	31	17	39	10	238	248	270	242	236	45	122	71	5099	26,192 00	26,073 50	513 50	1791 25	1744 65	322 15	307 53	1761 00	1550 14
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																							
Cincinnati: St. Paul.....	1	17	6	12	8	7	2	517	3,069 00	3,069 00	288 00	288 00	22 50	250 00	95 74
St. John's.....	1	2	2	5	1	700 00	700 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	32 75	

Cincinnati: Christie.....	16	2	2	6	2	13	7	2	12	8	9	6	354	1,500 00	1,500 00		160 00	160 00	40 00	21 00		48 75		
Finley.....	3	2	7	2	13	9	15	13	11	4	2	1	131	600 00	600 00		40 00	40 00		2 00		8 00		
York Street.....	40	5	7	3	23	10	15	23	14	8	4	4	310	1,684 00	1,684 00		108 00	108 00	12 00	12 00	130 00	80 00		
M'Lean.....	12	1	11	1	11	4	9	11	13	11	6	1	145	600 00	600 00		24 00	24 00	5 00	5 00		10 00		
Fairmount.....	4	...	...	...	2	6	3	2	5	2	...	...	70	700 00	700 00		36 00	36 00	10 00	10 00	58 00	23 00
Cumminsville.....	10	1	6	...	1	9	6	1	7	1	1	1	96	800 00	890 00		32 00	26 00	10 00	2 60		5 62		
Groesbeck.....	...	...	...	...	4	5	27	...	...	...	...	1	144	600 00	600 00		36 00	36 00	10 00	5 50		30 00
Winton Place and Camp Wash'n	4	...	...	...	1	3	6	1	4	...	...	...	73	800 00	800 00		68 00	68 00	10 00	10 00	61 00	61 00
Hartwell.....	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	43		650 00		40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	36 00	22 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge.....	1	...	...	...	6	3	1	6	4	3	3	2	75	500 00	500 00		25 00	25 00				22 00
Lockland.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,210 00	1,210 00				25 00			
Port Union.....	9	1	8	...	9	7	8	9	12	...	1	3	192	900 00	900 00		54 00	54 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	52 00		
Cheviot.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	8	...	1	1	79	525 00	525 00		40 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	15 00			
Bethany.....	29	1	3	...	8	23	8	8	10	...	...	1	196	920 00	920 00		61 20	61 20	12 00	12 40		24 50
Hamilton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,350 00	1,350 00		128 00	128 00		13 10		52 50
Oxford.....	39	1	20	1	20	5	...	11	...	1	3	386	1,300 00	1,300 00		108 00	108 00	12 00	12 00		56 00			
Venice.....	4	5	4	1	24	5	3	24	3	6	...	1	161	575 00	575 00		24 00	24 00		2 00		6 00		
Harrison.....	6	...	7	...	8	6	13	8	3	...	...	...	133	500 00	500 00		32 00	32 00	10 00	2 07		5 16
Eaton.....	15	...	...	...	9	12	...	9	4	3	5	327	1,280 00	1,280 00		108 00	108 00		12 00		91 75	
Camden.....	4	...	5	...	9	15	14	9	6	3	2	4	328	771 00	771 00		54 00	54 00	10 00	10 00	69 60	13 00		
Seven Mile.....	4	1	1	1	16	15	5	16	6	...	...	1	174	890 00	800 00		40 00	40 00		2 00		40 00
New Paris.....	10	2	3	9	...	17	5	...	10	...	...	1	133	672 00	...		25 00		4 00	2 00		
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley.....	...	3	...	...	7	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	165	572 00	532 00	40 00	28 00	28 00	4 00	4 00	50 00	15 00
Walker and Union.....	2	...	...	...	2	10	...	3	...	1	3	...	...	600 00	650 00		32 00	32 00		2 30		25 60
North Bend.....	6	...	...	1	2	3	1	2	5	10	10	3	166	560 00	275 00	285 00	30 00	20 00	4 00	1 30	50 00	2 50
Delhi.....	15	4	2	1	16	9	2	16	1	...	...	...	84	950 00	950 00		32 00	32 00		5 00	80 00	22 00
Total.....	234	22	24	85	11	166	192	179	211	178	64	51	44	4623	25,038 00	24,741 00	325 00	1713 20	1672 20	202 00	244 77	949 60	860 87	
DAYTON DISTRICT.																								
Dayton: Grace Church.....	6	...	1	1	8	18	37	8	38	13	...	5	589	2,400 00	2,400 00		200 00	200 00	25 00	25 00	200 00	253 20		
Raper.....	20	...	11	3	27	12	20	27	24	6	10	6	500	1,700 00	1,700 00		140 00	140 00	25 00	25 00	140 00	146 00		
Sears St. and Davisson Chap'l	8	3	3	...	6	1	24	22	20	...	8	4	252	800 00	765 00	35 00	25 00	24 00	5 00	3 00		6 50		
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	21	...	6	...	1	16	11	1	8	...	17	2	310	1,450 00	1,450 00		100 00	100 00		15 00	70 00	75 00		
Tippecanoe and Kessler.....	...	1	4	...	2	10	8	2	23	...	1	...	199	750 00	600 00	150 00	48 00	...	5 00	3 00		11 00		
Addison.....	4	...	2	...	27	6	7	27	5	...	...	...	200	800 00	800 00		65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00		30 00
Concord.....	2	2	5	3	...	3	3	3	2	...	...	...	182	575 00	575 00		40 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	9 25
Brookville.....	18	...	14	1	...	4	3	3	3	5	...	5	169	681 00	567 00	17 00	50 00	40 00				12 15		
Gordon.....	2	...	2	...	3	3	1	3	4	5	...	2	128	460 00	395 00	65 00	30 00	25 00	6 00	2 00	40 00	8 25		
Germantown.....	9	...	5	...	4	8	7	25	5	4	5	3	250	475 00	465 00	10 00	32 00	31 00	5 00	5 00	47 00	25 00		
West Elkton and Winchester.....	14	...	2	4	...	8	3	...	9	...	2	4	205	510 00	670 00		28 00	28 00		5 00		2 00		
Piqua: Green Street.....	3	...	...	1	2	...	6	1	6	...	4	405	1,350 00	1,350 00		120 00	120 00	12 00	10 00	120 00	27 50	
Grace Church.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	...	4	246	600 00	600 00		25 00	25 00		2 00		2 00	
Lockington.....	1	...	...	...	25	5	13	25	5	...	2	195	660 00	540 00	20 00	45 00	45 00	5 00	5 00		16 50	
Castown.....	3	3	...	...	3	2	7	3	8	5	10	...	181	800 00	750 00	50 00	10 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	65 00	
St. Paris and Lena.....	23	1	2	7	...	3	10	4	3	17	16	7	5	306	910 00	910 00		56 00	56 00	6 00	6 00	36 00		
Brandt.....	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	205	700 00	650 00	50 00	50 00	40 00	5 00	5 00		11 00
Miamisburg.....	16	...	1	...	31	17	8	31	5	...	...	2	220	1,100 00	1,100 00		78 00	78 00	6 00	7 00		70 43

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.					MEMBERS.					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRES'D G ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLM'TS.					
	On Roll at last Conference.....	Rem v'd by Certificate	Removed without Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.....	Deaths.....	Received into full Connection.....	On Roll at end of this year.....	Received by Certif...	Received from Probation.....	Removed by Certif...	Removed without Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.....	Deaths.....	Known Members at end of this year...	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or, House Rent.....	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or, House Rent.....	Deficiency.....	Amount apportioned..	Amount paid.....	Amount apportioned..	Amount paid.....	Amount apportioned..	Amount paid.....
Franklin.....	12	...	...	...	...	1	15	15	1	10	...	...	...	254	\$1160 00	\$1160 00	.....	\$83 00	\$83 00	...	...	.....	\$18 55
Red Lion and Springboro.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	1	7	...	...	2	280	800 00	800 00	.....	75 00	...	6 00	6 00	.....	35 00
Fairfield.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	1	225	784 00	...	.....	...	5 00	...	...	...	...
New Carlisle.....	6	...	...	...	...	9	4	7	9	10	4	10	4	270	000 00	...	.....	78 00	...	9 00	6 00	...	15 00
Middletown.....	7	1	1	...	...	3	6	24	...	8	...	2	1	213	1125 00	1125 00	.....	78 00	78 00	7 00	7 00	...	26 00
Monroe.....	6	...	...	1	...	5	...	3	5	10	6	4	3	147	1000 00	1000 00	.....	66 00	66 00	8 00	8 00	...	35 00
Northampton.....	2	2	...	2	...	7	10	1	7	5	...	6	2	248	600 00	600 00	.....	38 00	38 00	5 00	5 00	...	24 00
Total.....	188	10	12	70	9	189	182	212	212	236	64	82	63	6379	23972 00	20972 00	397 00	1590 00	1362 00	173 00	177 00	941 00	895 33
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																							
Springfield: Central Church.....	...	...	...	2	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	9	710	1400 00	1400 00	.....	140 00	110 00	24 00	24 00	140 00	140 00
High Street.....	20	3	2	...	...	11	19	30	11	4	...	...	3	357	1800 00	1800 00	.....	140 00	140 00	24 00	24 00	120 00	100 00
Urbana: First Church.....	10	...	...	15	3	8	12	22	8	13	...	...	4	485	1500 00	1500 00	.....	135 00	135 00	...	12 00	...	100 00
Grace Church.....	25	1	...	...	...	54	35	25	44	14	2	...	2	375	1320 00	1320 00	.....	100 00	100 00	...	15 00	120 00	95 00
King's Creek.....	21	1	1	10	...	9	25	19	9	22	9	5	4	272	775 00	775 00	.....	67 00	41 00	10 00	10 00	67 00	41 00
Mutual.....	11	...	...	...	...	14	11	4	14	10	...	...	4	230	660 00	660 00	.....	55 00	55 00	...	7 00	...	22 00
Mingo.....	20	1	...	6	...	20	31	9	20	13	3	2	4	167	760 00	760 00	.....	65 00	65 00	14 00	10 00	70 00	30 00
North Lewisburg.....	20	...	...	12	...	20	12	10	18	12	2	1	10	...	891 00	891 00	.....	85 00	85 00	...	9 00	...	20 00
East Liberty.....	3	1	2	3	...	12	10	8	12	7	2	...	6	238	710 00	710 00	.....	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	65 00	20 00
Tremont.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	11	...	1	6	276	790 00	790 00	.....	80 00	80 00	14 00	14 00	70 00	40 00
Union.....	13	...	...	1	...	8	11	6	8	7	...	...	5	271	820 00	820 00	.....	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	73 00
Centerville.....	11	...	...	7	...	...	9	13	...	12	5	...	...	275	900 00	900 00	.....	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	56 00
New Jasper.....	23	2	3	6	...	4	22	2	4	8	6	...	4	274	700 00	865 00	.....	75 00	75 00	12 00	11 00	74 00	30 00
Mechanicsburg.....	20	2	5	8	1	4	30	19	...	18	...	...	4	375	1020 00	1020 00	.....	100 00	100 00	19 00	10 00	90 00	90 00
Moorefield.....	7	...	2	1	...	4	4	2	4	7	2	10	...	147	692 00	742 00	.....	55 00	55 00	9 00	9 00	50 00	40 00
Yellow Springs.....	20	1	...	14	...	5	2	12	5	2	1	4	2	161	944 00	844 00	.....	45 00	24 00	3 00	3 00	50 00	8 30
Jamestown.....	4	...	...	3	...	...	4	24	18	...	2	2	2	295	1020 00	1020 00	.....	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	94 00	94 00
Catawba.....	20	...	...	22	...	16	7	7	22	12	12	6	3	426	1010 00	842 00	168 00	72 00	57 00	15 00	10 00	65 00	23 00
South Charleston.....	30	3	1	9	...	3	26	7	3	24	5	6	3	280	800 00	860 00	...	100 00	100 00	...	...	...	...
Old Town.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	5	9	1	...	165	500 00	475 00	25 00	32 00	25 00	7 00	5 00	...	12 00
Cedarville.....	5	...	...	6	...	4	10	5	4	8	5	2	6	255	800 00	800 00	.....	40 00	40 00	9 00	9 00	60 00	34 25
South Solon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	283	15	16	121	7	202	382	239	208	207	65	40	81	6344	19852 00	19734 00	193 00	1656 00	1677 00	208 00	227 00	1285 00	1028 55

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8	17	.....	23	.....	6	562	1300 00	1300 00	.....	160 00	160 00	25 00	25 00	.....	71 00	
Greenfield.....	.....	.....	.....	4	16	.....	16	6	4	2	.....	340	1000 00	1000 00	.....	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	.....	24 00	
New Lexington.....	5	.....	1	1	2	12	20	16	12	35	8	3	3	268	870 00	870 00	.....	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	40 00
Leesburg.....	25	1	1	14	1	5	3	3	3	6	2	.....	6	236	725 00	697 09	27 91	65 00	62 56	12 00	11 54	41 16
Rainsboro.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	.....	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	625 00	.....	.....	55 00	46 00	.....	5 00	13 76
Sinking Springs.....	10	.....	.....	10	36	21	15	36	9	4	7	11	705	1140 00	1140 00	.....	90 00	90 00	20 00	15 00	.....	31 00
Wilmington.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	20	.....	12	20	.....	.....	3	2	268	970 00	970 00	.....	85 00	85 00	15 00	12 00	52 00
Bowersville.....	7	2	.....	2	.....	8	2	11	8	9	23	6	5	353	700 00	654 70	45 30	74 00	62 50	12 00	9 00	21 00
Clarksville.....	3	5	.....	14	.....	38	18	11	38	1	3	1	2	295	660 00	660 00	.....	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	15 82
Lynchburg.....	10	.....	.....	4	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	780 00	780 00	.....	80 00	80 00	15 00	10 00	30 00
Sugar-tree Ridge.....	8	4	.....	12	2	74	14	13	74	18	4	7	3	250	536 00	523 00	13 00	65 00	51 00	15 00	3 35	10 00
Butlerville.....	40	2	5	25	.....	20	44	14	8	.....	2	6	400	580 00	580 00	.....	55 00	55 00	10 00	5 00	.....	11 00
Newtonville.....	47	.....	.....	2	16	30	17	15	14	.....	.....	7	290	500 00	466 63	33 37	55 00	53 79	10 00	2 66	.....	11 64
Marshall.....	5	1	.....	5	1	6	5	4	6	14	18	16	3	300	540 00	500 00	40 00	55 00	50 00	.....	2 00	9 00
Martinsville.....	11	6	.....	4	12	3	7	9	5	.....	.....	4	205	720 00	600 00	120 00	60 00	50 00	.....	10 00	6 00	12 50
Winchester.....	.....	13	.....	105	3	2	470	3	.....	13	.....	105	3	375	950 00	800 00	150 00	90 00	73 58	15 00	10 00	.....
Total.....	171	34	7	198	27	261	614	177	261	161	66	152	61	5722	12596 00	11541 42	509 58	1195 60	1134 37	184 00	146 55	393 88

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley.....	28	3	17	1	34	48	14	34	25	34	8	330	1200 00	1200 00	100 00	100 00	16 00	16 00	105 60	70 00	
Felicity.....	70	9	20	8	9	4	3	5	328	760 00	760 00	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	66 00	10 00	66 00	10 00		
Georgetown.....	1	5	2	3	5	2	3	149	600 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	12 45	5 00	21 00	9 00	27 50	15 00			
Bethel.....	11	1	4	4	2	15	8	10	15	5	2	2	460	700 00	600 00	100 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	2 00	
New Richmond.....	7	1	13	3	7	13	4	224	450 00	413 14	6 86	40 00	40 00	8 00	8 00	21 00	9 00	27 50	15 00		
Decatur.....	116	5	9	28	29	89	4	29	8	2	8	448	870 00	870 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	5 11	70 00	26 00	
Manchester.....	28	1	22	1	33	3	1	12	2	3	257	500 00	500 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	60 00	22 00	
Moscow.....	39	5	15	25	1	95	59	27	95	9	15	5	384	780 00	780 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	70 00	26 00
Amelia.....	46	2	3	20	41	28	10	41	14	2	5	338	660 00	665 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	22 00	
Williamsburg.....	20	5	2	2	18	58	19	18	5	1	6	414	900 00	800 61	99 39	65 00	65 00	10 00	7 50	80 00	24 50
Batavia.....	22	2	4	34	25	7	34	20	10	2	6	389	780 00	780 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	12 00	
Aberdeen.....	21	6	273	4	273	6	273	4	273	6	273	4	273	625 00	625 00	60 00	60 00	7 00	7 00	22 00	12 00
Boston.....	8	6	3	16	2	274	500 00	490 16	9 84	55 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	10 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	
Bantam.....	20	9	3	8	6	3	16	2	274	500 00	490 16	9 84	55 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	10 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	
Olive Branch.....	266	9	4	263	14	1	3	250	722 00	697 00	25 00	60 00	60 00	3 00	7 25	15 00	18 00	338 57	338 57		
Feesburg.....	245	6	1	3	14	186	14	1	109	935 00	700 38	58 00	58 00	8 00	18 00	338 57	338 57	338 57	338 57		
Mt. Orab and Sardinia.....	20	8	3	3	42	75	8	45	7	5	1	3	417	935 00	700 38	58 00	58 00	8 00	18 00	338 57	
Marathon.....	20	8	3	3	42	75	8	45	7	5	1	3	417	935 00	700 38	58 00	58 00	8 00	18 00	338 57	
West Union.....	20	8	3	3	42	75	8	45	7	5	1	3	417	935 00	700 38	58 00	58 00	8 00	18 00	338 57	
Moore's Chapel Mission.....	1	4	1	14	186	14	1	109	935 00	700 38	58 00	58 00	8 00	18 00	338 57	338 57	338 57	338 57	338 57	338 57	
Total.....	947	29	44	148	22	371	931	135	404	138	60	27	86	5421	12207 00	11114 12	341 09	1013 00	705 41	138 00	129 61

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL & SUPPORT.				PRESID'G ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.	
	On Roll at last Conf..	Received by Certif..	Removed without Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.....	Deaths.....	Received into Full Connection.....	On roll at end of year.....	Received by Certif..	Received from Probation.....	Removed by Certif..	Removed without Cert.	Withdrawn expelled, or unknown.....	Deaths.....	Known Members at end of year.....	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or, House Rent	Pastor's Receipts including rental value of Parsonage, or, House Rent.....	Deficiency.....	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.....	Amount apportioned..	Amount paid.....	Amount apportioned..	Amount paid.....	
East Cincinnati....	128	31	17	39	10	238	248	270	242	236	45	122	71	5,099	\$26,192 00	\$26,073 50	\$513 50	\$1791 25	\$1744 65	\$322 15	\$307 53	\$1761 00	\$1550 14	
West Cincinnati....	234	22	24	85	11	166	192	179	211	178	64	51	44	4,623	25,038 00	24,741 00	325 00	1713 20	1672 20	202 00	244 77	949 60	860 87	
Dayton.....	188	10	12	70	9	189	182	212	212	236	64	82	63	6,379	23,972 00	20,972 00	397 00	1590 00	1362 00	173 00	177 00	941 00	895 33	
Springfield.....	283	15	16	121	7	202	382	239	208	207	65	40	81	6,344	19,852 00	19,734 00	193 00	1656 00	1577 00	208 00	227 00	1285 00	1028 55	
Hillsboro.....	171	34	7	198	27	261	614	177	261	161	66	152	61	5,722	12,596 00	11,541 42	509 58	1195 00	1134 37	184 00	146 55	.....	393 88
Ripley.....	947	29	44	148	22	371	934	125	404	138	60	27	86	5,421	12,207 00	11,114 12	341 09	1013 00	705 41	134 00	129 61	431 00	338 57	
Grand Total.....	1951	141	120	661	86	1427	2552	1212	1538	1156	364	474	406	33,588	119,857 00	111,176 04	2279 17	8958 45	8195 63	1227 15	1232 46	5367 60	5067 34	
Total last year..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	2143	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	513	35,486	116,075 00	107,033 38	.....	.....	7605 61	.....	1388 59	.....	5004 36
Increase.....	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	409	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	3,782 00	7,142 70	.....	.....	590 02	.....	.....	.....	62 98
Decrease.....	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	107	1,898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156 13	.....	.....

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

DISTRICTS.	No. Sunday-schools...	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages...	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class....	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books.....	Total Expenses of School this year....	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Officers & Teachers Ch. Members or Probationers.	Conversions.....	
East Cin'ti.....	45	711	5440	1854	1587	1050	3631	4331	\$2498 35	1454	510	491	626	1073	180
West Cin'ti.....	49	689	5837	2136	1899	1430	3922	6350	2999 00	1800	230	478	510	965	153
Dayton	55	861	6289	2879	1824	1373	4398	4487	1735 00	1033	340	534	724	875	291
Springfield	58	759	5397	2031	1261	864	3005	3322	1295 00	804	156	500	603	1240	212
Hillsboro	72	664	4488	1928	1472	611	2827	1622	871 56	414	99	276	631	1058	381
Ripley	70	842	6072	2408	1594	974	3521	3640	1149 74	1071	286	434	724	1251	334
Grand total...	349	4526	33523	13236	9637	6302	21304	23752	\$10548 65	6576	1621	2713	3824	6462	1551
Total last year	357	4778	33734	12747	10032	6677	22738	26687	10823 00	7150	1396	2579	4051	8193	1371
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	224	134	.....	.....	180
Decrease.....	8	252	211	.....	395	375	1434	2935	\$274 35	574	.....	.....	227	1731	.....

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

As our statistics are published for the benefit of the Church, the utmost care should be taken to have them correct.

Your committee would call attention to the following points :

First. The number of schools, the number of officers and teachers, and the number of scholars of all ages, are reported twice, and care should be taken to have both reports agree.

Second. The number of scholars fifteen years and over, the number under fifteen, except the infant class, and the number in the infant class, should be equal to the total number given.

Third. The amount of collections given in the statistics should agree with the reports of the treasurers of the different societies ; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That the Conference Secretary be requested to send the statistical blanks and collection envelopes to the preachers in charge one month before the opening of the Conference session.

2. *Resolved*, That we consider it the imperative duty of all the preachers in charge to be ready to hand in their reports on the first day of the Conference session.

3. *Resolved*, That a special session of Conference be held on the afternoon of the first day for the purpose of presenting statistical reports and collections.

4. *Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretaries shall not be required to receive and enter statistics after the second day of the session.

5. *Resolved*, That we request preachers in charge not to report fractions of a dollar in their collections, but to make up the deficiencies to even dollars.

VALOROUS F. BROWN, *Chairman.*

S. N. MARSH, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Ohio Wesleyan University.

The financial condition of the University may be understood from the auditor's report of June 15, 1880, which is as follows :

I. ASSETS.	
Grounds and buildings.....	\$200,000 00
Library, Cabinet, and Apparatus.....	31,000 00
Permanent Fund.....	25,599 79
General Fund.....	2,250 00
Library Fund.....	500 00
Interest due, Tuition, etc.....	3,812 00
Cash on hand, Income Fund.....	80 04
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	\$481,241 81
II. INDEBTEDNESS.....	3,839 90
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III. EXCESS OF ASSETS.....	\$477,401 91

The above exhibit indicates a healthy financial condition, and a decrease of indebtedness of some twelve hundred dollars since the report a year ago. The catalogue shows 611 students in attendance, 409 of whom are gentlemen and 202 ladies. The co-education of the sexes is here shown to be both wise and practicable.

Of the moral and religious influence of the university we can not speak too highly. It is a notable fact, that nearly every year since the founding of this university, it has been favored with a gracious revival of religion, resulting in the salvation of multitudes of the students. Our fathers consecrated it to God, and baptized it with their tears and prayers. God has honored their faith. The faithful services, godly lives, and eminent ability of the president and professors have resulted in vast advantage to the Church and to the world. We can confidently assure our people that they need not fear to commit their sons and daughters to the care and instruction of the faculty of this institution.

We are pleased to endorse the faculty and board of trustees in maintaining a firm, wise, and just administration of college law, and we trust that the foolish and vicious hazing customs, and demoralizing tendencies which prevail in many colleges, may never be tolerated in the Ohio Wesleyan University. It is Christian culture we seek, and we can accept of nothing short of it.

The Visiting Committee make honorable mention of the good order, thorough instruction, and general progress of the institution.

The Ohio Wesleyan University claims our love, sympathy, and patronage, because it is doing the work we want done; because of its high grade of scholarship, its thorough course of study, its able faculty, some of whom have grown gray in its service; because of its facilities for developing ripe scholarship, and by the record it has made in the large number of graduates now filling places of honor and responsibility in the Church and state, and especially because God has so signally placed the seal of his approval upon it from the beginning of its history.

It needs to have other professorships endowed at once. Indeed, it ought to have from the Methodists of Ohio at least a half a million of additional endowment without delay. God has given to our people the money, and we hope and pray they may of their abundance respond to this call, and thus use one of the grandest opportunities for doing good.

Your committee recommend Conference to adopt the following:

1. *Resolved*, That John Davis, M. D., be reappointed trustee for the term of five years from the 22d of June, 1880, to fill the vacancy that will then exist by the expiration of his present term of office.

2. *Resolved*, That we recommend the reappointment of Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., to the presidency, and Rev. L. D. McCabe, D. D., LL. D., to the chair of Philosophy in the University.

3. *Resolved*, That Rev. C. W. Ketcham, D. D., and Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., be appointed visitors for the ensuing year.

4. *Resolved*, That the money collected for education in this Conference be paid into the treasury of the Ohio Wesleyan University, to be used only in aiding worthy and needy students from within the bounds of our Conference who are preparing for the ministry of our Church.

Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

This institution has been in successful operation thirty-eight years. It has educated a large number of influential ladies, who, by their success in life, have reflected the highest honor upon the College. Some of these have distinguished themselves in the field of literature, others in the profession of teaching, and many more in useful departments of home life. This oldest college for women still offers, as in the past, every advantage for thorough and finished scholarship. The teachers are experienced and accomplished. They reside in the college, and devote their entire time to the care, culture, and improvement of the pupils. Especial attention is given to the selection of instructors, not only in regard to superior scholarship, but also to personal character, and adaptation to secure the love and confidence of the students.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. R. H. Rust, D. D., to the presidency of the college, and the presiding elders of the East and West Cincinnati Districts and the pastors of Christie and Wesley Chapels and of St. Paul's Church, as a Visiting Committee for the ensuing year.

Xenia College.

This central institution of the Cincinnati Conference has been for more than twenty years under the presidency of William Smith, A. M., whose labors for the success of the college and its Normal School have been untiring. The past year has been full of encouragement. The Summer Normal was a marked success. Persons who had attended other normal schools show their preference for this by engaging to reattend from year to year. The instructions given by the Conference at its last session have been carried out. A new organization of the board of management for the college has been effected, and Revs. J. F. Conrey, L. Clark, and D.

J. Starr have been elected as Trustees. The original certificate of stock not being known to exist, a duplicate has been issued, in form as follows:

"120 SHARES.

XENIA, OHIO, June 8, 1880.

"This certifies that the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is the owner of one hundred and twenty shares, of fifty dollars each, of the capital stock of the Xenia Female College, of Xenia, Ohio, a body corporate under the laws of the State of Ohio. This duplicate certificate of stock is issued by order of the Board of Trustees. Total number of shares issued, 218½.

TOBIAS DREES, *President.*

"SAMUEL NEWTON, *Secretary.*"

The Secretary of the Conference has searched carefully into the matter of the legal relations and liabilities of the Cincinnati Conference toward Xenia College. The following statements represent the facts in the case:

First. Since 1853 the Cincinnati Conference has owned a majority of the stock of the college in undisputed title.

Second. The Conference has no legal liability for the debts of the college. For these the stock or property of the college alone is liable.

Third. The Conference has control in directing the election of trustees of the college, who, with the faculty and friends of the college, look to the Conference for advice and co-operation in managing the property and the interests of the college.

Fourth. The note against the college is eighteen hundred dollars, which, with accruing interest, will, in October of this year, amount to two thousand dollars.

It is the purpose of the trustees to inaugurate measures in Autumn by which they hope, with the sympathy of the Conference and the co-operation of the preachers who may be stationed in Xenia and its vicinity, to pay off this debt.

Rev. William Herr, who was appointed at the last session as financial agent of the college, has diligently and carefully looked after its interests, and rendered good service in securing its reorganization. We recommend his reappointment as agent for the ensuing year.

We recommend that the pastors of our Churches in Xenia and the presiding elders of East Cincinnati and Springfield Districts be appointed as visitors, and to co-operate with the trustees in raising funds for the benefit of the college.

We commend Xenia College to the patronage of our people.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be directed to cast the vote of the Conference in the annual election of the trustees of Xenia College.

Hillsboro Female College.

Under the wise and faithful labors of the President, Rev. J. F. Loyd, A. M., this institution shows a gradual and encouraging progress. A thorough course of study has been adopted, and thorough scholarship is the aim. Especial attraction will be found in the Musical Department this year in the engagement of Professor Nulle, who comes from the Conservatory of Music in Vienna, Austria. Every arrangement has been made for a successful collegiate year.

We recommend as visitors to the college Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, and

the pastors of Greenfield, Hillsboro, and New Lexington; also, as members of the board of trustees, the following: Messrs. Asa Haynes, John L. West, Joseph M. Hiestand, Hardin Roads, and Revs. L. F. Van Cleve, D. D., Jas. Kendall, Thos. H. Pearne, D. D., and M. Dustin, D. D. We further recommend the appointment of Rev. J. F. Loyd, A. M., to the presidency of the college, and we do earnestly appeal to our people, especially those in South-eastern Ohio, to liberally support and patronize this institution in its effort to promote higher religious education.

Springfield College and High-school.

Since the proposed transfer of property agreed upon and ordered by this Conference two years ago, upon the condition of the transfer by the trustees of the Springfield College and High-school of the M'Fadden Fund to the Ohio Wesleyan University remains unexecuted, we recommend the appointment of Rev. T. Collett, as our agent, to see that said agreement be properly carried out. We recommend as trustees for the ensuing year, Revs. T. J. Harris, S. A. Brewster, William Young, and Messrs. J. K. Mower, William C. Frye, H. G. Hamlin, C. C. Taylor, E. V. Van Norman, W. J. White, J. W. Coles, J. M. Deardoff, C. H. Shaffer, J. Will Burns, J. L. Berry, E. C. Middleton, H. S. Showers, J. A. Gard, and J. Showalter.

Theological Seminaries.

In view of the needs of the age in the culture of young men who feel called to the work of the ministry, and the vast amount of good that is done in this direction by our schools of theology at Boston, Evans-ton, and Drew Theological Seminaries; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Conference that we heartily endorse these institutions, rejoice in their prosperity, and shall take pleasure in calling the attention of our young men to the same.

We recommend as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, Revs. A. Bowers and W. L. Hypes, D. D.; and as visitors to Drew Theological Seminary, Revs. James F. Chalfant, D. D., and H. B. Ridgaway, D. D.

We recommend as officers of the

Conference Educational Society.

President—L. D. M'CABE.

Vice-presidents—C. W. KETCHAM, R. H. RUST.

Secretary—J. F. MARLAY.

Treasurer—WM. MAHON.

Managers—R. S. RUST, M. DUSTIN, S. A. BREWSTER, P. P. MAST, E. PARROTT, and J. R. WRIGHT.

In behalf of the committee.

C. W. KETCHAM, *Chairman*.

J. F. LOYD, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY
For the Year Ending September, 1880.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Trinity, J. N. Irvin.	\$8 50
Mount Auburn, J. Pearson...	13 06
Asbury, J. H. Lease.....	1 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	1 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	50
Columbia, C. Crum.....	2 00
Avondale: Grace Church, B. F.	
Dimmick	1 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers.....	2 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank,	
J. A. Story.....	1 00
Milford and Perintown, S. Ben-	
nett	25
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler.	1 30
Centenary, J. J. Hill.....	1 20
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton.....	2 00
Total	\$34 81
Last Year.....	44 91
Decrease.....	\$10 10

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, R. H. Rust.	\$5 00
York Street, D. J. Starr.....	3 00
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	1 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman.	1 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	7 25
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	1 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	1 25
Eaton, T. S. Cowden.....	5 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney.....	1 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem.....	25
Camden, G. T. Weaver	2 00
Fair Haven, Henry Miller.....	1 00
Winton Place, C. W. Rishell....	3 88
Oxford, A. N. Spahr	2 00
Total	\$34 63
Last year.....	40 45
Decrease..	\$5 82

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L.	
Hypes	\$18 23
Gordon, G. M. Hammell	1 00
Troy, D. C. Ridgway.....	5 00
Monroe, D. D. Cheney	1 69

Casstown, W. H. Black.....	\$1 00
Red Lion and Springboro, A. U.	
Beall.....	1 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cas-	
satt.....	5 00
Miamisburg, J. W. Mason.....	6 10
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus.	1 00
Germantown, J. Y. Leming.....	1 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	1 00
Total	\$42 02
Last year	31 97
Increase	\$10 05

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central, W. A. Rob-	
inson	\$5 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemens.	2 25
Tremont, J. G. Black.....	1 00
New Moorefield, W. H. Smith...	1 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward...	2 00
Union, S. W. Carey	2 25
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits....	5 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells.....	1 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith...	2 54
Total	\$22 04
Last year	54 98
Decrease.....	\$32 94

In addition to the above the following special collection has been taken in this district and paid to President Smith for Xenia College:

Jamestown, J. P. Shultz.....	\$3 75
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HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

New Lexington, R. E. Smith ...	\$1 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart.....	2 00
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith.....	2 00
Total.....	\$5 00
Last year	8 25
Decrease	\$3 25

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell.....	\$4 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	1.35

Moscow, W. B. Moler.....	\$1 50	Boston, W. Mahon.....	\$1 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh.....	1 00		
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	1 36	Total	\$13 21
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer...	1 00	Last year	7 30
Olive Branch, J. F. M'Colm.....	2 00		
		Increase	\$5 91

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

	THIS YEAR.	LAST YEAR.
East Cincinnati	\$34 81	\$44 91
West Cincinnati.....	34 63	40 45
Dayton	42 02	31 97
Springfield.....	22 04	54 98
Hillsboro	5 00	8 25
Ripley.....	13 21	7 30

Total.....	\$151 71	\$187 86
		151 71

Decrease.....		\$36 15
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Paid for publication in Conference Minutes, \$5; paid to Dr. C. H. Payne, \$146.71. Total, \$151.71.

W. MAHON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

WE desire to emphasize four things in reference to this department of Church work.

1. The attendance of the pupils on the Church services. The danger is imminent of training in our Sabbath-schools a generation of non-Church goers. If for any cause the children can not attend more than one of these services, then by all means let them remain away from Sabbath-school and attend the Church service. This we say not because we believe there are many who can not attend both, or because we do not very highly esteem the Sabbath-school work, but because God has made it the duty of parents—recognized by them when they present their children for baptism—to see that reverent attendance on the means of grace shall be an indispensable part of the religious training of the children. If the pastor, in concert with the Sunday-school Board and the leaders' and stewards' meeting, will seriously set themselves to devise plans for the correction of this great evil, even one year will work a marked change. The matter is worthy of our most serious attention.

2. The catechism. The Discipline makes it the duty of the pastor to see that "our catechisms be used as extensively as possible in our Sunday-schools and families." Where special week day classes for the religious instruction of children are not held, we urge all concerned to arrange that at least five minutes be devoted at each session, either immediately before the lesson or at some more convenient time, by the pastor or a competent substitute, to a drill on the catechism. By this means the school can be carried entirely through No. 1 in a year.

3. Sunday-school literature and lesson helps. We believe no other Church is blessed with so excellent a line of these publications as our

own. We regret exceedingly that some of our schools have permitted themselves to be misled in reference to professedly cheap, greatly inferior, and altogether irresponsible literature of this class. We are authoritatively informed it is not cheaper than our own, and in nearly every other way is altogether unworthy of comparison. The Discipline—page 165 ¶ 257—clothes the pastor with a great responsibility in this direction, and we affectionately request our local Sunday-school authorities to respect this provision and responsibility.

4. Teacher training. Creditable as is much of the work done in our Sabbath-schools, we are fully persuaded that there is a vast amount of crude teaching in the Sabbath-schools of even this Conference. As the time into which actual teaching is compressed is so necessarily brief, it is extremely important that the teacher be in the very best condition to make good use of it. In addition to the specific preparation on each lesson, the teacher needs a general training to prepare for that special lesson study, and to help in communicating instruction in the class.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PEARSON, *Chairman*.

W. A. ROBINSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Trinity, J. N. Irvin	\$8 50
Asbury, J. H. Lease.....	1 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	2 80
Columbia, C. T. Crum.....	1 00
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse.....	4 45
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson.....	13 30
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway..	25 00
Avondale, B. F. Dimmick.....	1 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers.....	2 00
Mt. Washington, J. A. Story....	2 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler.	4 00
Milford, S. Bennett.....	25
Centenary, J. J. Hill	5 40
Loveland, V. F. Brown.....	3 43
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	1 05
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton.....	2 00
Goshen, C. H. Lawton.....	50
New Burlington, D. Whitmer...	1 50
Waynesville, J. T. Bail.....	1 00
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	10 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck.....	2 16
Morrow and South Lebanon, G.	
W. Dubois.....	11 35

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul, R. H. Rust.....	\$20 00
St. John, M. M. Kugler.....	5 00
Christie, C. W. Ketcham.....	6 04
York Street, D. J. Starr.....	6 00
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	1 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman...	1 00

Winton Place and Camp Wash-	
ington, C. W. Rishell.....	\$6 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey.....	2 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	7 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	1 50
Bethany, J. S. Whitney.....	2 72
Oxford, A. N. Spahr	5 00
Venice, J. R. Hunter.....	1 00
Eaton, T. S. Cowden.....	5 00
Camden, George T. Weaver.....	2 50
Seven-mile, R. K. Deem.....	25
Fair Haven, Henry Miller.....	2 00
Wright Chapel, F. Leever.....	1 16

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace, W. L. Hypes....	\$6 67
Raper, E. T. Wells.....	7 62
Davisson, J. W. Gaddis.....	2 20
Tippecanoe, M. Kauffman	1 00
Troy, D. C. Ridgway.....	10 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	1 00
Gordon, G. M. Hammell.....	1 00
Germantown, J. Y. Leming...	1 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cas-	
satt.....	5 00
Casstown, W. H. Black.....	1 00
St. Paris and Lena, F. S. Davis	1 00
Brandt, N. H. Prince.....	2 00
Miamisburg, J. W. Mason.....	10 88
Franklin, S. Weeks	5 41
Red Lion and Springboro, A.	
U. Beall.....	4 31

New Carlisle, J. M. K. Shultz \$1 00
 North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus.. 2 50

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: High Street, T. J.
 Harris..... \$0 50
 Central Church, W. A. Robinson 2 50
 King's Creek, D. L. Hayward... 2 57
 Mutual, E. C. Smith..... 2 00
 Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey..... 3 00
 North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy..... 2 00
 Union, S. W. Carey..... 2 25
 Centerville, J. P. Porter..... 2 50
 New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits..... 5 00
 Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans 5 18
 New Moorfield, W. H. Smith.. 1 00
 Jamestown, J. P. Shultz..... 2 00
 Catawba, W. P. Jackson..... 1 00
 South Charleston, S. B. Smith... 1 75
 Tremont, J. G. Black..... 1 00

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, J. Kendall \$2 00
 Greenfield, T. Collett..... 4 00
 New Lexington, R. E. Smith... 1 67
 Leesburg, J. I. Taggart..... 2 16
 Bowersville, A. M. Griffith..... 2 00
 Winchester, J. Wilson..... 8 00
 Sinking Springs, M. P. Zink... 4 00

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell..... \$2 00
 Felicity..... 7 05
 Georgetown..... 4 00
 Manchester, D. L. Aultman... 4 73
 Moscow, W. B. Moler..... 4 58
 Laurel, N. W. Darlington..... 4 00
 Amelia, John Vance..... 2 00
 Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer... 1 00
 Batavia, W. H. Sutherland..... 6 50
 Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh..... 1 00
 Boston, W. Mahon..... 3 26
 Olive Branch, J. F. M'Colm..... 4 00
 Feesburg, H. Stokes..... 1 00

Grand total.....\$350 25

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

THE Church Extension Society, through the providence of God, is accomplishing great good in giving permanent visibility to the Church in the outlying sections of our country—a work which no other agency can so successfully perform; and also in aiding feeble societies in constructing commodious and cheap houses of worship in older settlements, where Methodism had been previously planted. In the sixteen years of its history this society has wholly, or in part, built not less than 2,875 churches by donations amounting to one million dollars, and by various loans aggregating five hundred and seventeen thousand dollars.

It seems to us that so useful an agency as this has proved itself to be should receive the hearty and unflinching support of the entire Church; and we believe that if the disciplinary rule is faithfully followed, which makes it the duty of the preacher in charge, aided by the Committee on Church Extension, to provide for the diffusion of information concerning the work and wants of the Board of Church Extension, and also to preach, or cause to be preached, a sermon on this subject in each congregation every year, and soliciting contributions from each, and also inviting special contributions and bequests to the Loan Fund, the Church will respond nobly, and the Board will have all the means it so earnestly demands. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we, as pastors, will cheerfully furnish to our people all needed information upon this subject, and seek to impress upon them the importance of its work.

Resolved, 2. That we will endeavor to raise the amount apportioned to the charges we may have the privilege of serving during the coming year, and to exceed it if possible.

S. N. MARSH,
JAMES STEPHENSON,
T. DEWITT PEAK, *Secretary.*

G. T. WEAVER,
A. D. M'COLM.
G. W. KELLEY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Mt. Auburn, John Pearson.....	\$110 25
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgeway	95 60
Trinity, J. N. Irvin.....	38 50
Asbury, J. H. Lease	4 50
M'Kendree, Wm. Young.....	3 00
Columbia, C. T. Crum	1 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	50
Avondale: Grace Church, B. F. Dimmick	31 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	20 00
Mt. Washington, J. A. Story...	6 00
Loveland, V. F. Brown.....	4 00
Milford and Perintown, S. Bennett	25
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois.....	5 00
Goshen, C. H. Lawton.....	3 75
New Burlington, D. Whitmer...	11 90
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis.....	4 00
West Chester and Sharon, F. Hypes	2 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler.	8 95
Centenary, J. J. Hill.....	2 00
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	4 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail.....	3 15
Xenia: First Church, Lucien Clark	30 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck.....	15 00
Total	\$404 35

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, R. H. Rust.....	\$58 50
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	14 50
York Street, D. J. Starr	21 00
Finley, S. O. Royal	2 40
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman.	4 00
Harrison, J. S. Bitler.....	5 20
Winton Place and Camp Washington, C. W. Rishell.....	25 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey.....	3 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	16 00

Bethany, J. S. Whitney.....	\$2 75
Camden, G. T. Weaver.....	10 00
Eaton, T. S. Cowden.....	25 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	10 00
North Bend, J. F. Hull.....	1 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem	3 00
Oxford, A. N. Spahr	10 00
Total	\$211 35

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Raper Chapel, E. T. Wells.....	\$79 00
Grace Church, W. L. Hypes.	51 62
Davisson and Sears Street, J. W. Gaddis	9 00
Troy, D. C. Ridgway.....	20 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt.....	15 50
Grace Church, J. Stephenson.	1 00
Casstown, W. H. Black.....	1 00
New Carlisle, J. M'K. Shultz ...	6 00
Brandt, N. H. Prince.....	2 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus.	5 00
Monroe, D. D. Cheney	16 00
Red Lion and Springboro, A. U. Beall	5 00
Concord, T. E. Fidler.....	3 50
Germantown, J. Y. Leming.....	5 00
Gordon, G. M. Hammell	3 25
Tippicanoe and Kessler, M. Kauffman.....	7 00
Miamisburg, J. W. Mason.....	9 66
Lockington, H. M. Keck.....	2 00
Brookville, J. L. Gregg	6 17
Middletown, G. H. Dart.....	6 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	2 00
Total	\$255 70

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson.....	\$48 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz.....	8 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans.	35 00

Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	\$2 00
Urbana: Grace Ch., J. Murray.	10 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells.....	2 00
Tremont, J. G. Black.....	5 00
New Moorefield, W. H. Smith...	3 00
Union, S. W. Carey.....	20 00
Centerville, J. P. Porter.....	22 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	8 50
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey.....	12 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward...	12 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits.....	10 00
Catawba, W. P. Jackson.....	5 00
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon	3 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith...	15 12

Total\$220 62

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, J. Kendall.....	\$15 85
Winchester, John Wilson.....	7 00
Lynchburg, E. M. Cole.....	5 00
Butler, A. Hamilton	6 00
Marshall, D. A. M'Colm.....	1 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox.....	10 00
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith.....	3 50
Sinking Springs, M. P. Zink.....	13 50
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart.....	6 00
Sugar Tree Ridge, L. O. Deputy.	5 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith...	5 00

Total\$77 35

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell.....	\$12 00
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	6 50
Manchester, D. L. Aultman.....	2 13
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh.....	6 00
Decatur, E. D. Keyes.....	4 00
Bethel, J. H. Middleton.....	1 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	3 45
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer....	2 00
Amelia, John Vance	7 00
Olive Branch, J. F. M'Colm.....	7 00
Boston, Wm. Mahon.....	3 00
Laurel, N. W. Darlington.....	5 00
Moscow, W. B. Moler.....	2 04
Mt. Orab and Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston	4 50
West Union, E. P. James.....	1 50
Feesburg, H. Stokes.....	2 00

Total\$69 12

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District.....	\$404 35
West Cincinnati District.....	211 35
Dayton District.....	255 70
Springfield District	220 62
Hillsboro District.....	77 35
Ripley District	69 12
Total	\$1,238 49

D. C. VANCE, *Treasurer pro tem.*

REPORT ON TRACT CAUSE.

THE efficiency of pastoral work is increased by the prudent and prayerful use of religious tracts.

Neglect of this help must be due to ignorance of its value, lack of material, or carelessness in work.

While we could wish for an improvement in form, variety, and quality of the tracts at our disposal, we believe that the *present* supply would be made more *available* by the possession and use of a tract catalogue in our charges. Your committee recommend such collections as will increase the supply, such selection as will improve the quality, and such prayerful use as will insure the desired spiritual results.

Respectfully submitted.

S. W. CAREY, *Chairman.*

J. A. STORY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRACT SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Trinity, J. N. Irvin.....	\$9 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease.....	1 21
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse....	4 40
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson.....	14 52
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	1 00
M'Kendree, W. Young.....	50
Columbia, C. T. Crum.....	4 76
Avondale: Grace Church, B. F. Dimmick.....	50
Madisonville, A. Bowers.....	2 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story.....	1 60
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler.....	3 00
Milford and Perintown, S. Bennett	25
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	1 05
Goshen, C. H. Lawton.....	1 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail.....	1 00
New Burlington, D. Whitmer..	75
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark..	10 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck.....	3 00
West Chester and Sharon, F. W. Hypes	1 20
Total	\$60 74
Last year.....	71 01
Decrease.....	\$10 27

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, R. H. Rust	\$17 21
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	5 00
Finley, S. O. Royal	1 00
York Street, D. J. Starr.....	7 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	75
Winton Place and Camp Wash- ton, C. W. Rishell	5 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	8 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	1 25
Cheviot, J. A. Easton	2 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	1 00
Oxford, A. N. Spahr.....	1 75
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	5 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver.....	2 50
Seven-mile, R. K. Deem.....	25
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, H. Miller.....	1 00
Total.....	\$58 71
Last year	55 66
Increase.....	\$3 05

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes.....	\$6 00
Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C. Ridgway.....	5 00
Tippecanoe and Kessler, M. Kauffman.....	1 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	1 00
Concord, T. E. Fidler.....	1 00
Gordon, G. M. Hammell	1 00
Germantown, J. Y. Leming....	1 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cas- satt.....	4 60
Lockington, H. M. Keck.....	50
Casstown, W. H. Black.....	1 00
Brandt, N. H. Prince	1 00
Miamisburg, J. W. Mason.....	4 66
Franklin, S. Weeks.....	5 41
Northampton. C. H. Kalbfus...	2 00
Total	\$35 17
Last year	30 07
Increase	\$5 10

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson.....	\$3 73
High Street, T. J. Harris.....	5 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward...	3 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	2 00
Mingo, J. S. Pumphrey	2 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells.....	1 00
Tremont, J. G. Black	75
Union, S. W. Carey	2 25
Centerville, J. P. Porter	1 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits....	4 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clem- ans	2 26
Moorefield, W. H. Smith.....	1 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz.....	2 00
Catawba, W. P. Jackson.....	1 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith...	1 50
Total.....	\$32 49
Last year	27 94
Increase	\$4 55

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, James Kendall.....	\$2 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith...	2 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart.....	2 00

Sinking Springs, M. P. Zink....	\$2 00	Olive Branch, J. F. McColm....	\$4 00
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith.....	2 00	Feesburg, H. Stokes.....	50
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox.....	25		
Total	\$10 25	Total	\$19 68
Last year.....	12 00	Last year.....	15 67
Decrease.....	\$1 75	Increase	\$4 01

BY DISTRICTS.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.			
Ripley, F. G. Mitchell.....	\$2 00	East Cincinnati.....	\$60 74
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	1 10	West Cincinnati.....	58 71
Manchester, D. Lee Aultman ...	1 58	Dayton	35 17
Moscow, W. B. Moler.....	1 00	Springfield.....	32 49
Laurel, N. W. Darlington.....	4 25	Hillsboro	10 25
Amelia, John Vance	2 00	Ripley.....	19 68
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer....	1 00		
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh.....	1 00	Total.....	\$217 04
Boston, W. Mahon.....	1 25	Last year	212 35
		Increase.....	\$4 69

D. LEE AULTMAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

THE success of the Freedmen's Aid Society for the past fifteen years is the best demonstration of its right to be, and to continue. No other organization of Christian benevolence among us is better attested by the efficient work it has accomplished. In its history it has annually aided in educating twenty-five hundred pupils—in all, six hundred thousand persons. Already the results of this mental training may be seen in the improved moral, social, and pecuniary position of the colored members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the South.

The colored people of the South need but to be furnished with the same motives and facilities which any other people require in order to secure for them the most satisfactory progress. In proportion as they can have the means and the inducements for culture and accumulation will they grow to a position which will secure their self-respect and compel the respect of others. As skilled laborers, thrifty property holders, shrewd and intelligent voters, they must acquire the recognition and consideration which such qualities command. And it is certain that no agency is so indispensable in promoting these qualities as the school under the guidance and inspiration of religion.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is to be congratulated on the achievements of this society, and it can not do otherwise than to generously foster its operations. Its work is but fairly begun. The schools, seminaries, and colleges need to be enlarged, endowed, and thoroughly equipped for the demands, not only of the present, but of future generations. Undoubtedly we are to look mainly to these institutions for the preparation of the men and women who shall evangelize the dark continent of Africa, as well as shed the luster of a purer and happier civilization upon the waste places of the South.

As proof of the excellent work already done by the Freedmen's Aid Society, and that the highest intelligence of the Church regards it as yet only in vigorous youth, the recent General Conference at Cincinnati ordered an enlargement of its sphere of operations. Henceforth it is commanded to care for the education of the white members of our Church, as well as for those of color. It is found by experience that the two races can not live or thrive independently of each other; and it is well known that the adherents of the Methodist Episcopal Church among the white population of the South are of the poorer classes; and that so inadequate are the provisions of the State governments for their education, and such are the social prejudices against them, that our noble Church must reach forth the helping hand, or their condition will soon be worse than that of their colored brethren. The society, however, is ordered to the care of the whites only as it can exercise this care consistently with the claims which, by its original charter, it owes to the freed colored race. Hence, only as its funds are increased, and enlarged contributions shall justify such action, can it enter upon and successfully carry out the behests of the General Conference. Surely it can not be otherwise than that the wider scope given to the society, this additional burden of Christ-like work committed to its benevolence, shall draw to it, as never before, the sympathies, prayers, and gifts of an appreciative Christian public.

Further, there has unstudiedly arisen within the bosom of this society, inspired of its tender piety and untiring zeal, a distinctive movement among the Christian women of the Church, who have organized themselves into the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a movement which has for its purpose a work side by side with, and supplementary to, the labors which are being carried forward by the society and by our heroic missionaries in the South. The organization, employing the careful and sensitive ministry of women, will seek to penetrate the rude cabins of the humble toilers in poverty and ignorance, and begin in the family the creation of the virtues and habits which shall ultimately transform the squalid hut into the neat, tasteful Christian home. The education of the school and the college shall be preceded and followed by the highest flowering out of all education, the multiplication of well regulated, intelligent, devout Christian families.

Thus, in all these aspects, and from whatever point of view contemplated, the Freedmen's Aid Society, with its efficient secretary, Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust, never more strongly commended itself to our approval and support, and we pledge ourselves for the ensuing year more liberal gifts for its maintenance and advancement. We accordingly recommend the presiding elders to apportion four thousand dollars, the amount designated to be raised by the Cincinnati Conference to the several districts and charges; and we also recommend the reappointment of Dr. R. S. Rust as the Secretary of this Society.

H. B. RIDGAWAY, *Chairman.*

E. T. WELLS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, G.	
W. Kelley	\$5 00
Trinity, J. N. Irvin	27 50
Asbury, J. H. Lease	10 00
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson	80 25
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgeway	134 00
M'Kendree, W. Young	5 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	50
Columbia, C. T. Crum	1 00
Avondale: Grace Church, B. F.	
Dimmick	10 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	25 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, John A. Story	7 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	5 50
Milford and Perintown, S. Bennett	25
Centenary, J. J. Hill	2 00
Loveland, V. F. Brown	3 00
Mainville, M. Dustin	4 00
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton	10 00
Goshen, C. H. Lawton	4 25
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois	5 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	10 00
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	12 35
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	25 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	14 30
West Chester and Sharon, F. Hypes	1 00
Total	\$401 90

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, R. H. Rust	\$207 24
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	20 00
Finley, S. O. Royal	2 00
York Street, D. J. Starr	16 00
M'Lean, H. C. Weakley	30 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	5 00
Winton Place and Camp Washington, C. W. Rishell	28 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	10 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, J. A. White	5 75
Lockland, D. C. Vance	10 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	10 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	5 00
Hamilton, G. Moody	48 40
Oxford, A. N. Spahr	14 25

Harrison, J. S. Bitler	\$2 46
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	20 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver	10 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Decm	15 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, H. Miller	3 00
North Bend, J. F. Hull	1 60
Delhi, H. Tuckley	1 40
Total	\$465 10

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	\$37 29
Raper, E. T. Wells	63 00
Sears Street and Davisson Ch., J. W. Gaddis	9 60
Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C. Ridgway	10 00
Tippecanoe and Kessler, M. Kauffman	5 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	2 00
Concord, T. E. Fidler	3 00
Brookville, J. L. Gregg	6 05
Gordon, G. M. Hammell	1 50
Germantown, J. Y. Leming	2 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt	20 65
Lockington, H. M. Keck	6 25
Casstown, W. H. Black	1 00
Brandt, N. H. Prince	1 00
Miamisburg, J. W. Mason	13 78
Red Lion and Springboro, A. U. Beall	505 00
New Carlisle, J. M'K. Shultz	5 00
Middletown, G. H. Dart	8 00
Monroe, D. D. Cheney	8 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus	5 00
Total	\$713 12

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson	\$50 28
High Street, T. J. Harris	25 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay	28 00
Grace Church, James Murray	12 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	6 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	8 50
Mingo, J. S. Pumphrey	19 00
North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy	5 00

East Liberty, C. T. Wells.....	\$5 00
Tremont, J. G. Black.....	5 30
Union, S. W. Carey.....	15 00
Centerville, J. P. Porter.....	15 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits	15 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans..	38 00
New Moorefield, W. H. Smith...	8 00
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake.	2 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz.....	10 00
Catawba, W. P. Jackson	5 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith...	22 50
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon	4 00

Total\$298 58

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, James Kendall.....	\$37 00
Greenfield, T. Collett.....	4 50
New Lexington, R. E. Smith...	5 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart.....	4 00
Sinking Springs, M. P. Zink...	20 00
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith	3 50
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox.....	10 00
Lynchburg, E. M. Cole.....	10 00
Butlerville, A. Hamilton	2 60
Newtonville, W. N. Williams...	2 10
Marshall, D. A. M'Colm.....	1 00

Winchester, J. Wilson \$9 00

Total\$108 70

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	\$10 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	3 70
Georgetown, E. M'Hugh	8 00
Bethel, J. H. Middleton.....	50
New Richmond, F. Cundy.....	1 00
Decatur, D. Keyes	6 50
Manchester, D. L. Aultman.....	2 00
Moscow, W. B. Moler.....	1 47
Laurel, N. W. Darlington.....	5 00
Amelia, J. Vance.....	7 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer...	2 00
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	6 50
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	6 00
Boston, W. Mahon	3 00
Bantam, G. W. Fee	5 00
Olive Branch, J. F. M'Colm.....	4 00
Mt. Orab and Sardinia, S. W.	
Edmiston	4 00
West Union, E. P. James.....	1 50

Total\$77 17

RECAPITULATION.

	1880.	1879.	INCREASE OR DECREASE.
East Cincinnati District	\$401 90	\$376 95	Inc. \$24 95
West Cincinnati District	465 50	*2707 86	Dec. 2242 36
Dayton District.....	†713 12	212 04	Inc. 501 08
Springfield District.....	298 58	321 69	Dec. 23 11
Hillsboro District.....	108 70	126 00	Dec. 18 30
Ripley District.	77 17	103 65	Dec. 26 48

Total.....\$2,064 97

\$3,848 19

Apparent net decrease.....\$1,783 22

Actual net decrease after deducting bequests..... 583 22

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Paid for publishing report in Minutes.....	\$5 00
Paid Walden & Stowe, as per receipts	630 78
Paid Walden & Stowe, cash.....	909 19
Paid Treasurer by Dr. R. S. Rust, as per receipt.....	500 00
Paid Treasurer by Dr. R. S. Rust, cash.....	20 00

Total\$2,064 92

*Of this \$1,700 was a bequest.

†Of this amount \$500 was a bequest.

JOHN PEARSON, *Treasurer.*

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE Bible is the foundation of the Church. It should be in the possession of all.

We recognize in the American Bible Society an efficient agency in spreading the Word of God in all lands. During the past year it has issued more Bibles and Testaments than it did in the first fifteen years of its history. It has greatly extended its operations both at home and in foreign fields.

As it has dispensed with its county agents, it now depends wholly upon the pastors of Christian Churches to do its benevolent work. We are warranted to commend this society by the fact that it was warmly indorsed by our late General Conference.

Resolved, Therefore, that we pledge our hearty support to the American Bible Society, and will present its interests to our people.

B. F. DIMMICK, *Chairman*.

HENRY TUCKLEY, *Secretary*.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT OF COLLECTIONS FOR BIBLE CAUSE.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	\$5 00
Asbury, John H. Lease.....	10 00
East Pearl St., W. H. Miesse..	12 00
Avondale, B. F. Dimmick.....	1 00
Loveland, Valorous F. Brown.	6 25
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	2 00
Mt. Auburn, John Pearson....	34 45
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	1 25
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	50
Mt. Washington and Red	
Bank, J. A. Story.....	1 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers.....	10 00
Columbia, C. T. Crum.....	1 00
	\$80 45

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

York Street, D. J. Starr.....	\$7 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman..	1 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	1 25
Cheviot, J. A. Easton.....	1 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney.....	1 00
Finley, S. O. Royal	1 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	18 00
Oxford, A. N. Spahr.....	29 28
Fair Haven, Henry Miller.....	1 00
St. Paul, D. H. Moore.....	20 00
	\$80 53

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L.	
Hypes	\$38 97
North Hampton, C. H. Kal-	
fus.	1 00
Gordon, G. M. Hammell.....	2 00
New Carlisle, J. M'K. Shultz..	5 19
Germantown, J. Y. Leming....	1 00
Franklin, Sylvester Weeks.....	9 50
Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C.	
Ridgway	10 46
	\$68 12

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Jamestown, J. P. Shultz.....	\$12 38
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans.	2 25
New Moorefield, W. H. Smith..	1 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	2 00
	\$17 63

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Butlerville, A. Hamilton	\$2 00
Hillsboro, James Kendall.....	10 27
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart.....	2 00
	\$14 27

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Boston, W. Mahon.....	1 00
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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.		Hillsboro.....	\$14 27
East Cincinnati.....	\$80 45	Ripley.....	1 00
West Cincinnati.....	80 53	Total.....	\$262 00
Dayton.....	68 12	Less than last year.....	23 77
Springfield.....	17 63	W. H. BLACK, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.		Hartwell, J. F. Conrey.....	\$10 00
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, G.		Carthage and Pleasant Ridge,	
W. Kelley.....	\$12 00	John A. White.....	
Trinity, J. N. Irvin.....		Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	25 00
Asbury J. H. Lease.....	10 00	Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	12 00
Mt. Auburn, John Pearson..	10 00	Cheviot, J. A. Easton.....	15 00
Columbia, C. T. Crum.....	5 00	Bethany, J. S. Whitney.....	12 40
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	3 30	Hamilton, G. Moody.....	13 10
Avondale, B. F. Dimmick.....	15 00	Oxford, A. N. Spahr.....	12 00
Centenary, J. J. Hill.....	4 00	Venice, J. R. Hunter.....	
Milford, S. Bennett.....	8 00	Harrison, J. S. Bitler.....	2 07
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler.	15 00	Eaton, T. S. Cowden.....	12 00
Morrow and South Lebanon, G.		Camden, G. T. Weaver.....	10 00
W. Dubois.....	8 00	Seven-mile, R. K. Deem.....	2 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank,		North Bend, J. F. Hull.....	1 30
J. A. Story.....	12 00	Delhi, Henry Tuckley.....	5 00
West Chester and Sharon, F.		Fair Haven, Henry Miller.....	4 00
Hypes.....	10 00	Walker and Union, John R.	
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway,	65 73	Shannon.....	2 30
New Burlington, D. Whitmer,	10 00	New Paris, L. Young.....	2 00
Loveland, V. F. Brown.....	6 00		
Waynesville, J. T. Bail.....	8 00		\$242 77
Xenia: Trinity, W. A. Brod-			
beck.....	27 50		
Madisonville, A. Bowers.....	10 00		
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton.....	10 00		
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark.	22 00		
M'Kendree, William Young....	12 00		
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse.....	6 50		
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	5 00		
Goshen, C. H. Lawton.....			
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis....	12 50		
	\$307 53		
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.		DAYTON DISTRICT.	
Cincinnati: St. Paul, J. F.		Dayton: Grace Church, W. L.	
M'Clelland.....	\$22 50	Hypes.....	\$25 00
St. John's M. M. Kugler....	12 00	Raper Chapel, E. T. Wells..	25 00
Christie, C. W. Ketcham.....	21 00	Sears Street and Davisson	
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	2 00	Chapel, J. W. Gaddis.....	3 00
York Street, D. J. Starr.....	12 00	Troy: Mulberry Street, Rev.	
M'Lean, H. C. Weakley.....	5 00	Ridgway.....	15 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman.	10 00	Tippecanoe and Kessler, M.	
Cummins ville, Frank Leever.	2 60	Kauffman.....	2 50
Groesbeck, Henry Witham.....	5 50	Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	10 00
Winton Place and Camp Wash-		Concord, T. E. Fidler.....	4 50
ington, C. W. Rishell.....	10 00	Brookville, J. L. Gregg.....	
		Gordon, George M. Hammell..	2 00
		Germantown, John Y. Leming	5 00
		West Elkton and Winchester,	
		J. C. Ambrose.....	3 00
		Piqua: Green Street, J. W.	
		Cassatt.....	10 00
		Grace Church, Jas. Stephen-	
		son.....	2 00
		Lockington, H. M. Keck.....	5 50
		Casstown, W. H. Black.....	5 00
		St. Paris and Lena, F. S. Davis	6 50
		Brandt, N. Prince.....	5 00

Miamisburg, J. W. Mason.....	\$7 46	Sugar Tree Ridge, L. O. Deputy	\$4 00
Franklin, S. Weeks.....	6 75	Butlerville, A. Hamilton.....	5 00
Red Lion and Springboro, A.		Newtonville, W. N. Williams.	2 66
U. Beall.....	6 00	Marshall, D. A. M'Colm.....	2 00
Fairfield, G. M. Edgar.....		Martinsville, Geo. S. M'Laugh-	
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz.....	6 00	lin.....	6 00
Middletown, G. H. Dart.....	7 50	Winchester, John Wilson.....	10 00
Monroe, D. D. Cheney.....	8 00		
Nort Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus.	5 00		\$151 79

\$175 71

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church,	
W. A. Robinson.....	\$24 00
High Street, T. J. Harris.....	24 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F.	
Marlay.....	12 00
Grace Church, Jas. Murray...	15 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward..	10 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	7 00
Mingo, J. S. Pumphrey.....	10 00
North Lewisburg, G. H. Ken-	
nedy	9 60
East Liberty, C. T. Wells.....	10 00
Tremont, J. G. Black.....	14 00
Union, S. W. Carey.....	12 00
Centerville, J. P. Porter.....	12 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits....	11 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans.	10 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith.....	9 00
Yellow Springs, T. D. W.	
Peake.....	3 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz.....	12 00
Catawba, W. P. Jackson.....	10 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith..	21 88
Old Town, J. B. Ellsworth....	5 00
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon.....	9 00
	\$250 48

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, James Kendall.....	\$25 00
Greenfield, T. Collett.....	10 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith...	10 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart.....	11 54
Rainsboro, C. F. Gowdy.....	5 00
Sinking Springs, M. P. Zink...	15 00
Wilmington, C. Ferguson.....	11 50
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith.....	9 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox.....	10 00
Lynchburg, E. M. Cole.....	15 09

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell.....	\$16 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	10 00
Georgetown, E. M'Hugh.....	8 00
Bethel, J. H. Middleton.....	2 00
New Richmond, T. Cundy.....	
Decatur, E. D. Keyes.....	8 00
Manchester, D. L. Aultman....	4 00
Moscow, W. B. Moler.....	5 00
Laurel, N. W. Darlington.....	5 11
Amelia, John Vance.....	10 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer...	10 00
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland....	7 50
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh.....	10 00
Boston, W. Mahon.....	7 00
Bantam, George W. Fee.....	
Olive Branch, J. F. M'Colm...	10 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes.....	3 00
Mt. Orab and Sardinia, S. W.	
Edmiston	5 00
Marathon, W. J. Baker.....	6 00
West Union, E. P. James.....	8 00
	\$134 61

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District.....	\$307 53
West Cincinnati District.....	242 77
Dayton District.....	175 71
Springfield District.....	250 48
Hillsboro District.....	151 79
Ripley District.....	134 61

Total.....\$1,262 89

Paid Walden & Stowe, as per	
receipts.....	\$319 75
Paid Walden & Stowe, cash.	930 64

\$1,250 39

Cash in my hands..... 12 50

\$1,262 89

T. S. Cowden, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, G. W. Kelley	\$47 14	\$72 17	\$119 31
Trinity, J. N. Irvin			357 52
Asbury, J. H. Lease	95 88	66 60	162 48
Pearl Street, J. A. Darby			83 27
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson	108 00	254 00	362 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	226 00	512 78	738 78
M'Kendree, William Young	27 00	53 00	80 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	34 00		34 00
Columbia, C. T. Crum	7 01	45 00	52 01
Grace Church, Avondale, B. F. Dimmick	57 80	119 30	177 10
Madisonville, A. Bowers	101 00	129 00	230 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story	40 00	47 00	87 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	12 50	47 85	60 35
Milford and Perintown, S. Bennett	20 00	14 00	34 00
Centenary, J. J. Hill	5 34	43 66	49 00
Loveland, V. F. Brown	19 14	15 00	34 14
Mainville, M. Dustin			40 75
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton	76 29	85 11	161 40
Goshen, C. H. Lawton	14 75	44 25	59 00
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois	9 25	31 75	41 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	26 72	45 55	72 27
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	2 00	65 35	67 35
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	129 25	171 25	300 50
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	75 78	168 10	243 88
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis		21 00	21 00
West Chester and Sharon, F. W. Hypes		31 30	31 30
Total			\$3,699 41
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: St. Paul, R. H. Rust	503 64	364 37	868 01
York Street, D. J. Starr	50 00	150 00	200 00
St. John's, M. M. Kugler	6 85	37 69	44 54
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	56 89	326 33	383 22
Finley, S. O. Royal	4 00	10 00	14 00
M'Lean, H. C. Weakley		17 30	17 30
Fairmount—J. E. H. Sentman	28 00	27 00	55 00
Cummins ville, F. Leever	5 00	26 37	31 37
Groesbeck, H. Witham		38 00	38 00
Winton Place and Camp Washington, C. W. Rishell	79 37	60 63	140 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey		40 00	40 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, J. A. White	6 60	25 40	32 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	46 00	166 00	212 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	20 00	70 00	90 00
Cheviot, J. A. Easton	12 70	60 00	72 70
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	35 17	35 00	70 17
Hamilton, G. Moody	90 00	99 50	189 50
Oxford, A. N. Spahr	45 25	209 75	255 00
Venice, J. R. Hunter			26 00

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Harrison, J. S. Bitler	\$9 07	\$7 50	\$16 57
Eaton, T. S. Cowden.....	4 08	156 92	200 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver.....	.....	70 00	70 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem .....	.....	40 00	40 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, H. Miller.....	15 00	35 00	50 00
Walker and Union, J. R. Shannon .....	.....	.....	25 81
North Bend, J. F. Hull.....	.....	3 25	3 25
Delhi, H. Tuckley	13 00	37 00	50 00
Total .....	.....	.....	\$3,234 44
DAYTON DISTRICT.			
Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes.....	258 50	150 80	409 30
Raper Chapel, E. T. Wells	256 11	370 89	627 00
Sears Street and Davisson J. W. Gaddis.....	.....	.....	30 40
Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C. Ridgway .....	.....	.....	100 00
Tippecanoe and Kessler, M. Kauffman.....	.....	.....	30 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	7 00	45 00	52 00
Concord, T. E. Fidler .....	.....	.....	15 00
Brookville, J. L. Gregg.....	1 43	22 75	24 18
Gordon, G. M. Hammell .....	.....	.....	22 00
Germantown, J. Y. Leming .....	.....	.....	75 00
West Elkton and Winchester, J. C. Ambrose.....	.....	.....	9 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt.....	.....	.....	72 25
Grace Church, J. Stephenson .....	.....	.....	5 00
Lockington, H. M. Keck, (\$500 of which a donation from R. Vorhes).....	.....	.....	511 25
Casstown, W. H. Black.....	7 00	18 00	25 00
St. Paris and Lena, F. S. Davis.....	.....	.....	40 00
Brandt, N. H. Prince.....	.....	.....	15 00
Miamisburg, J. W. Mason .....	.....	.....	113 00
Franklin, S. Weeks .....	.....	.....	76 35
Red Lion and Springboro, A. U. Beall.....	.....	.....	60 00
Fairfield, G. M. Edgar .....	.....	.....	38 85
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz.....	.....	.....	56 00
Middletown, G. H. Dart.....	35 00	45 00	80 00
Monroe, D. D. Cheney. ....	.....	.....	63 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus.....	.....	.....	40 50
Total.....	.....	.....	\$2,590 08
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.			
Central Church, W. A. Robinson.....	136 37	253 63	390 00
High Street, T. J. Harris.....	110 00	250 00	360 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay.....	47 11	187 89	235 00
Grace Church, J. Murray.....	75 00	125 00	200 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward.....	12 50	77 50	90 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	17 00	38 00	55 00
Mingo, J. S. Pumphrey.....	8 45	58 05	66 50
North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy.....	10 00	61 00	71 00
East Liberty, C. T. Wells.....	4 75	35 25	40 00
Tremont, J. G. Black.....	.....	.....	79 00
Union, S. W. Carey.....	17 23	143 77	161 00
Centerville, J. P. Porter.....	25 00	55 00	80 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits.....	.....	.....	60 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans.....	114 51	115 49	230 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith.....	6 00	38 00	44 00
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake.....	14 05	15 95	30 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	\$60 93	\$148 15	\$209 08
Catawba, W. P. Jackson.....	0 80	43 20	44 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	9 19	86 75	95 94
Old Town, J. B. Ellsworth.....	.....	.....	13 00
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon.....	8 24	53 76	62 00
Total.....	.....	.....	2,615 52
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.			
Hillsboro, J. Kendall.....	80 00	177 35	257 35
Greenfield, T. Collett.....	.....	.....	57 79
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	8 00	132 00	140 00
Leesboro, J. I. Taggart	5 00	82 54	87 54
Rainsboro, C. F. Gowdy.....	.....	.....	33 26
Sinking Springs, M. P. Zink	1 12	83 88	85 00
Wilmington, C. Ferguson.....	.....	.....	79 85
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith	5 05	41 95	47 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox.....	5 00	55 00	60 00
Lynchburg, E. M. Cole.....	.....	.....	65 00
Sugar-tree Ridge, L. O. Deputy.....	.....	.....	30 00
Butlerville, A. Hamilton.....	3 25	20 72	23 97
Newtonville, W. N. Williams.....	.....	24 00	24 00
Marshall, D. A. M'Colm.....	1 00	44 00	45 00
Martinsville, G. S. M'Laughlin.....	.....	.....	35 00
Winchester, J. Wilson.....	10 00	58 50	68 50
Total.....	.....	.....	1,139 26
RIPLEY DISTRICT.			
Ripley, F. G. Mitchell.....	21 00	84 00	105 05
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	12 34	17 90	30 24
Georgetown, E. M'Hugh.....	.....	18 25	18 25
Bethel, J. H. Middleton.....	.....	.....	45 00
New Richmond, T. Cundy.....	.....	.....	3 50
Decatur, E. D. Keyes.....	1 50	40 00	41 50
Manchester, D. L. Aultman.....	.....	16 00	16 00
Moscow, W. B. Moler.....	13 18	27 23	40 41
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	1 17	24 63	25 80
Amelia, J. Vance.....	.....	61 00	61 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer.....	5 00	36 00	41 00
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland.....	.....	37 50	37 50
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh.....	33 00	67 00	100 00
Boston, W. Mahon.....	.....	27 50	27 50
Bantam, G. W. Fee.....	.....	16 00	16 00
Olive Branch, J. F. M'Colm	2 07	34 93	37 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes.....	.....	39 33	39 33
Mt. Orab and Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston.....	.....	20 60	20 60
Marathon, W. J. Baker .....	.....	.....	15 00
West Union, E. P. James.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$770 63

Bequests.

Townsend Bequest, by Rev. W. N. Williams.....	\$25 00
Interest on Robinson Bequest, by J. H. M'Colm.....	33 00
Total.....	\$58 00

Recapitulation.

East Cincinnati District.....	\$3,699 41
West Cincinnati District.....	3,234 44
Dayton District	2,590 08
Springfield District.....	2,615 52
Hillsboro District.....	1,139 26
Ripley District.....	770 63
Total from Districts.....	\$14,049 34
Total from Bequests	58 00
Grand Total.	\$14,107 34

Cr.

Paid for publishing Minutes.....	\$25 00
Paid bill of Secretary per order of Board of Managers	1 85
Paid J. M. Walden, Assistant Treasurer, as per receipts.....	3,700 45
Paid J. M. Walden, Assistant Treasurer, cash.....	10,380 04
	-----\$14,107 34

J. F. CONREY, *Treasurer.*

P. S.—A bequest of Harvey Crampton, deceased, \$500, was paid in the past year to J. M. Phillips, Treasurer, but is not included in my report. J. F. C.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

WE recommend: 1. That, as far as practicable, the same financial plan be prescribed for and adopted by every charge in the Cincinnati Conference, and we submit the following plan:

(a.) A committee, composed of equal numbers of the stewards and trustees in each pastoral charge, shall be appointed in the beginning of each conference year, whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the official body of the Church a full and fair assessment of each member, which, upon approval by that body, shall be publicly read in the congregation.

(b.) There shall also be appointed a committee whose duty it shall be to see each member so assessed, and, if practicable, secure his or her assent in writing to the payment of the same, or such sums as they are willing to pay.

(c.) Assessments shall be paid in weekly, monthly, or quarterly installments, as may be found best.

2. It shall be the duty of the recording steward, ten days at least before the close of each quarter, to prepare a list of the delinquents, with the amount due from each, and furnish the same to the class-leaders, whose duty it shall be to collect the same, if possible, by the close of the quarter.

3. It shall be the duty of each pastor, or of a member of the Board of Stewards, to read this plan to the congregations at the beginning of the first quarter, and as often afterward as he may deem necessary, and the presiding elders shall urge its adoption by the Quarterly Conferences.

4. We also recommend that the benevolent collections of the Church be distributed as equally as possible throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. M. HAMMELL, *Secretary.*

W. L. HYPES, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

YOUR committee, to which, by a special vote of the Conference, a paper from the East Ohio Conference was referred, beg leave to report:

1. *Resolved*, We recommend to our people, on and after the first day of January, 1881, to work and vote for such men and measures as will give to Ohio a complete and prohibitory law.

2. *Resolved*, That while we are in favor of prohibition, we favor local option as a step in that direction.

3. *Resolved*, That a Cincinnati Conference Temperance Society be organized, and that it hold annual public meetings, and that three speakers be appointed at this session to address such a meeting a year hence.

4. *Resolved*, That the following be the officers of the society:

President—G. MOODY.

Vice-president—C. FERGUSON.

Secretary—J. MURRAY.

Treasurer—M. DUSTIN.

Executive Committee—Dr. MOODY, Rev. S. CLAYTON, Rev. A. W. TIBBITS.

JAMES MURRAY, *Secretary.*

G. MOODY, *Chairman.*

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

NEARLY four thousand years ago God said to mankind, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and ever since, down through all the ages, God-fearing men have used their influence, both by precept and example, to maintain the sanctity of the portion of time thus set apart by the Almighty for the benefit of the race. Recognizing, as we do, the obligatory character of the fourth commandment, and anxious for the perpetual observance of the Christian Sabbath throughout the world, we respectfully and earnestly request the members of our Church within the bounds of our Conference to reverence and observe the Sabbath day by refraining from all common labor, except that which may be absolutely necessary, and by faithful attendance upon the ordained means of grace, private and public.

THOMAS LEE, *Chairman.*

A. M. GRIFFITH, *Secretary.*

PERIODICALS AND BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

WHILE regretting the necessity of withdrawing from circulation throughout our Church two such periodicals as the *National Repository*

and *Golden Hours*, we now more than ever recognize most excellent reasons for "strengthening the things that remain." The *Western Christian Advocate* now has an immense field, and we ought to aim to introduce it into every family of our Church throughout the patronizing territory of the Western Book Concern. It is as cheap as any, and cheaper than many, religious weeklies. We hail with delight the announcement of our agents that the *Western* is about to take a "new departure" in the matter of the quantity and quality of advertisements; and for various reasons we believe that it is about to enter upon a new era of prosperity and usefulness.

Your present committee have been distressed with contemplating—as mentioned last year—"the same old accumulation of notes and accounts. For years such credits have drained the strength of our Book Concern." The amount owed by members of this Conference up to this date is as follows:

Accounts.....	\$2,600 33
Notes.....	5,335 80
Total.....	\$7,963 13

In accordance with the delicate duty imposed on this committee, we have carefully examined the notes and accounts of members of this Conference. There are several cases of long-standing indebtedness which we can hardly forbear reporting in open Conference, and we have recommended that the agents of the Book Concern take vigorous measures to collect them. The action of General Conference on this subject has been so recent that we have deemed it advisable not to report specific cases at this session, in the hope that by the next session of Conference it may not be necessary.

We strongly recommend that our preachers establish it as a rule, and point to this report in our Minutes in confirmation of it, *not to order* our periodicals without the cash in hand from subscribers, and to avoid contracting debts at the Book Concern for goods for others without the cash.

F. M. CLEMANS,
R. K. DEEM,

M. P. ZINK,
S. WEEKS.
M. DUSTIN, *Chairman.*

F. S. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON PARSONAGES.

YOUR committee respectfully report that the question of providing a comfortable home for the preacher is commending itself to the hearts and consciences of our people more and more. During the past ten years fifteen new parsonages have been built and paid for; during the past year four more have been added, and three are in process of building. A large amount of indebtedness has been canceled, and valuable improvements made. Many of these parsonages are being furnished with the heavy furniture, and a few charges that have no parsonages have furniture.

We would, therefore, recommend to the pastors and members of those charges still without parsonages to use all diligence to procure them, and thus save the heavy expense incurred for house rent every year.

Resolved, That we declare it to be the manifest duty of all our brethren who occupy parsonages to see that they are kept in good repair, beautified with shade-trees and shrubbery, utilized with fruit-trees and every available convenience, and, as far as possible, furnished with suitable heavy furniture.

Resolved, That we advise that the Quarterly Conference see to it that the Committee on Parsonage and Furniture, as required by the Discipline, be appointed, and required to make inspection, and report the condition of the parsonage.

Resolved, That the presiding elders be requested to co-operate with the several charges in carrying into effect these resolutions.

E. BURDSALL, *Secretary*.

M. KAUFFMAN, *Chairman*.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

YOUR committee appointed at the last session of our Conference to consider the question of the organization of a Conference Home Missionary Society, having carefully considered the subject, beg leave to report as follows:

It is our judgment that the organization of such a society at this time might affect unfavorably the collections for the Parent Society, and yet it is our further judgment that the demand for home mission work in our midst is so pressing that we dare not longer pass it by. Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, We do most respectfully and earnestly request the Mission Board of the Parent Society, at its next session, to grant this Conference an appropriation for home mission work.

2. *Resolved*, If such appropriation can not be secured, then, in view of the demands of our own work, we will feel it to be our duty, at the next session of our Conference, to proceed to the organization of a Conference Home Missionary Society, and endeavor to adopt such further measures as will enable us to push with vigor the mission work in our own midst.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. LEONARD,
THOMAS H. PEARNE,
WM. RUNYAN.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

THE Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Middletown, Ohio, September 4, 1880. W. Young in the chair.

The Secretary, W. Herr, read the minutes of the last meeting, which, on motion, were approved.

The Treasurer presented his report, and, on motion, the same was adopted.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's report :

Invested funds.....	\$8,575 00
On deposit at Book Concern.....	400 00
Total.....	\$8,975 00
Receipts year ending August 31, 1880.....	\$637 20
Disbursements for year ending August 31, 1880 :	
Traveling expenses, taxes, etc.....	\$63 30
Paid Conference Stewards.....	484 30
Paid Conference Stewards, Mears Bequest, from W. Herr...	89 60
Total.....	\$637 20

On motion, the election of Trustees for next year was had, resulting as follows : W. Young, W. Herr, J. T. Bail, W. L. Hypes, W. H. Sutherland, John W. Dale, H. E. Parrott.

The Board of Officers was organized as follows :

President—W. YOUNG.

Secretary—W. HERR.

Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.

Financial Advisory Committee—President, Secretary, and J. W. DALE.

On motion, W. Herr and J. T. Bail were appointed a committee to visit, during the year, Troy, Ohio, in order to look after a bequest, \$2,200, from John Brown, of Troy, Ohio, and report at next meeting.

The Secretary was directed to report the foregoing election of Trustees and organization of the Board for the confirmation of the Conference.

There being no further business, on motion, the Board adjourned.

W. HERR, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

THE following is an abstract of the Treasurer's report of the Preachers' Relief Society of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, ending September 3, 1880 :

Assets.

Loan notes, secured by mortgage on real estate.....	\$7,950 00
Loan notes, secured by good personal security.....	5,852 40
Notes given by donors, for the present unproductive.....	2,350 00
Annual subscription of members.....	74 00
Donation by Dr. W. L. Hypes at Anniversary Meeting.....	10 00
Donation by Dr. R. S. Rust at Anniversary Meeting.....	10 00
Donation by Dr. C. Comegys at Anniversary Meeting.....	10 00
By several persons to make Rev. W. A. Robinson a life member.....	10 00
Basket collection.....	8 77
Cash on hand from last year.....	287 18
	\$16,562 35
Interest due up to date.....	1,034 50

Aid rendered to 29 persons in sums ranging from \$10 to \$25 each.

WM. YOUNG, *Treasurer*.

MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN F. WRIGHT, D. D.

JOHN FLAVEL WRIGHT was born in North Carolina, July 30, 1795, and passed his early years near the northern boundary of that State, and within sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains. His ancestors had emigrated at a very early period from England to Scotland, and thence to the north of Ireland. His grandfather, James Wright, and Isabella, his wife, had six children, all of whom, except William, emigrated to the American Colonies.

They landed in Philadelphia in 1766, where soon after the father suddenly died, and the sons were left to their own resources. They settled finally in different parts of the Colonies, the father of John Flavel, choosing the "Old North State" as his home. Here, under the preaching of the Methodists, he was led to make a profession of his faith in Christ, unite with that Church, and open his house to the itinerants of that day as one of their regular preaching places. By the conversation and preaching of these earnest evangelists John Flavel was very soon awakened to a full realization of his guilt and danger as a sinner. Unfortunately, however, like too many of the young, he stifled his convictions, and grieved the Spirit for years. Yet he was not suffered to lose all his good impressions, and in 1813, after a painful struggle of six weeks, he was happily converted and filled with peace while at a camp-meeting held in the neighborhood.

In a very few months after his conversion he was strongly impressed that God had called him to the work of the ministry. At the same time his brethren urged him to exercise his gifts and graces in prayer and exhortation. The conviction that he was divinely called to preach the Gospel, although so clear and powerful as to admit of no doubt in his own mind, filled him, nevertheless, with an indescribable agony. His deep consciousness of his own unworthiness, and especially of his want of suitable preparation for so great a work, added to his natural modesty and shrinking diffidence, made the struggle a peculiarly severe one; and we are not surprised to learn, from his own testimony, that he came near losing all religious comfort. At last, however, he yielded himself wholly to the guidance of the Spirit and providence of God, believing that the great Head of the Church could and would bless his humble efforts to build up the Redeemer's kingdom.

He was licensed to exhort by Rev. R. Thompson, of Yadkin Circuit, Virginia Conference, and made his first public address in August, 1814. In the same Autumn the junior preacher of that circuit was disabled by sickness, and John F. Wright, then a youth of nineteen years, was

directed to accompany and assist the invalid preacher. The circuit was three hundred miles in circumference, principally in a wild, mountainous region, with settlements "few and far between." Twice while traveling alone through almost unbroken forests, Mr. Wright lost his way, and was once obliged to sleep on the ground with his saddle-bags for a pillow and the sky for a covering.

At the last quarterly meeting held that year on the Yadkin Circuit he was licensed to preach, and recommended for admission on trial in the traveling connection. He was received by the Virginia Conference at its session held in Lynchburg, February 20, 1815, and appointed to Hanover Circuit. His subsequent appointments in the South were: Black River, Guilford, Princess Ann, and Newbern Circuits, and Raleigh Station. In these various fields of labor he had the satisfaction of witnessing extensive revivals of religion—results of his ministry which greatly encouraged and strengthened him.

In 1821 he was transferred to the Ohio Conference, and appointed to Lebanon Circuit. His next charge was Cincinnati, then an inconsiderable town, giving little promise of its future growth and greatness. Here his colleague was the Rev. Leroy Swormstedt. From this circuit he was appointed to Madison, Indiana, a very large six weeks' circuit, on which he experienced many of the hardships and privations of pioneer life in the West.

In 1824 he was stationed at Chillicothe, O., where a wonderful revival attended his labors. Three hundred and sixty-five were added to the Church, and more than that number converted. He remained two years in this important charge, and was favored with uninterrupted prosperity. During his pastorate in Chillicothe he was married to Miss Mary, daughter of Judge Reynolds, of Urbana. His next charge was Mad River Circuit, on which he labored one year, reporting an increase of over three hundred members.

In 1827 Mr. Wright was stationed in Cincinnati for the second time. During this year occurred the memorable secession from the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the United States, which finally resulted in the organization of the Methodist Protestant Church. It was a time of great anxiety. The excitement ran high in Cincinnati. A large number of excellent and influential families withdrew from our Church and united with the new organization. Yet so wisely and prudently did Mr. Wright administer the affairs of Methodism in Cincinnati that, notwithstanding the large secession, he was able, at the close of his two years' pastorate, to report an increase of about one hundred members.

In 1829 he was appointed presiding elder of Lebanon District. This field of labor was very extensive, being bounded on the north by the Maumee River, on the west by the Indiana line, on the east by the Scioto River, and reaching southward somewhat indefinitely. During his term of four years on this district more than two thousand were added to the Church.

In 1832 he was elected Book Agent at Cincinnati. This arduous and responsible position he filled ably and successfully for twelve years, during which time the Methodist Book Concern grew from a comparatively small beginning into an immense business.

At the General Conference of 1844 Mr. Wright was brought forward by his friends as a suitable person to fill the episcopal office, and lacked but few votes of an election. For that high position he possessed many rare qualifications; and, had he been elected, his administration would no doubt have been characterized by the wisdom, prudence, and sound judgment which have distinguished him in all the various relations he has sustained to the Church.

From 1844 to 1861 his appointments were Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati, Chillicothe District, Hillsboro District, East Cincinnati District, Ladies' Home Mission, Milford, and the agency of Wilberforce University. In 1848 he was married a second time to Mrs. Smith, widow of Dr. Jesse Smith, of Cincinnati. In the first year of the Rebellion he was appointed chaplain of the First Kentucky Regiment. Through all the severe campaign of the Union forces in West Virginia, Mr. Wright accompanied his regiment, cheerfully sharing in the fatigues of the march and the dangers of the battle-field. From the commander to the drummer-boy he was respected and revered by all. In recognition of his patriotic and valuable services in the field, he received from the President the appointment of chaplain to the military hospitals of Cincinnati, a work for which he had eminent fitness, and in which he labored with all the zeal and vigor of his early manhood.

When the hospitals were closed he again entered upon the regular work of his Conference, serving one year as pastor of Blanchard Chapel, and one as pastor of Mount Auburn Church. In 1868 he was appointed conference evangelist, a relation which he sustained until the year 1877. The very high regard in which Dr. Wright was held by his ministerial brethren is shown in the fact that seven times, in succession, they elected him as one of their delegates to the General Conference; and it may be added that few names have at any time appeared on the roll of that high ecclesiastical body which have been more honored or potent in its councils.

It is only now and then that we find a thoroughly well-proportioned, evenly balanced character to challenge our attention and admiration. The very finest specimen of a Christian is he in whom all the graces, like the strings of an angel's harp, are in the most perfect harmony. Such a Christian, in my judgment, was John Flavel Wright. He had, doubtless, faults and infirmities like other men; but, though associated with him intimately for many years, I never discovered them. With a rare fidelity, he fulfilled the apostolical injunction: "Do all things without murmurings and disputings, that ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world." Of him it could be said:

"His words are bonds, his oaths are oracles;
His love sincere, his thoughts immaculate;
His tears are messengers sent from his heart;
His heart as far from fraud as earth from heaven."

His character was one of the most beautiful in the annals of Methodism—transparent, artless, sincere, and "open as the day." Pointing to

him, men could have said, at any period of his Christian life, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile."

How holily and humbly and circumspectly did he walk among us! What rare tenderness and solicitude did he always manifest for the feelings of others! All through his life we observe the same conscientious care not to give needless offense to any—not even the humblest of Christ's followers. Who ever heard him speak a harsh, uncharitable word? In whose pillow did he ever plant a thorn? In whose eye did he ever start a tear, save one of penitence or joy?

In the highest sense, he was a Christian gentleman—one who in all the intercourse of life exhibited affability, mildness, generosity. His benignant countenance, amiable spirit, gentle manners, and pleasing conversation made him a most welcome guest and a delightful companion.

As a preacher, Dr. Wright was always instructive and practical. In doctrine he was soundly orthodox, never throughout his life wavering in his fidelity to the faith delivered to the saints. In manner he was always tender, affectionate, and persuasive, while at times he was overwhelmingly emotional. His pathos would occasionally melt all hearts, and produce the most thrilling effects. He possessed the advantages of a noble physique, a voice of extraordinary sweetness and flexibility, and that complete self-poise which is so rare and yet so important in a public speaker. If he never rose to the loftiest heights of eloquence, he never, on the other hand, failed to edify and comfort those who heard him. One great source of his ministerial power was, doubtless, that he preached Jesus, not only publicly, but "from house to house," with rare fidelity and efficiency—he was a most conscientious and laborious pastor.

As to Christian character, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to name a man of more unquestioned, exalted piety. If a life wholly given up to the service of God, and regulated in its least, as much as in its greatest, acts by the precepts of the Gospel, may be accepted as evidence of the highest state of grace, then surely no one who knew him could doubt his deep experience of the things of God, and of the sanctifying of the blood of Jesus. Of him it could be said, I think, without the slightest abatement of its original signification, "He walked with God." His religious feelings were deep, strong, and ardent, while at the same time they were rational, sedate, and uniform. Such was his life-long habit of self-control, such his daily watchfulness, such the spirit of devout prayer in which he lived, and such his sense of God's all-surrounding presence, that he was, apparently, less accessible than most Christians to the influence of temptation, and better prepared for spiritual conflicts.

During his second year on Black River Circuit, Virginia Conference, at a camp-meeting held within the bounds of the Pee Dee District, South Carolina Conference, in 1816, he received a clear evidence that God had given him a clean heart, and filled it with his pure love. In those days there were few who professed to be living in the enjoyment of perfect love, and we are not greatly surprised to learn that in consequence of some hinderances and few helps in the Church his bright evidence was in a few years overcast with clouds. Although meanwhile often greatly blessed in his soul, and happy and successful in his work, Dr. Wright did not, as he tells us, enjoy "the evidence of perfect love in its fullness"

for many years. In July, 1869, at the Round Lake Camp-meeting, he received a very gracious baptism of the Spirit, but it was not until the 9th of December following, at the Orphan's Home in Louisiana, that he was enabled, in his own words, to "make an entire, unconditional, and eternal surrender," and receive, in answer to the prayer of faith, a renewed evidence, clear and satisfactory, that God had filled him with the Spirit.

It will not be difficult for any one who knew him in his last years to believe that he continued in this joyful experience until on the morning of September 13 he "was not—for God took him."

REV. WILLIAM H. MIESSE.

WILLIAM H. MIESSE was born February 2, 1847, in Lockburn, Franklin County, Ohio, and died in Cincinnati, July 26, 1880, in his thirty-fourth year. He was one of a large family of children, fifteen in all, six of whom are still living. His parents, Jacob and Maria Miesse, survive him, and mourn in their old age the early death of their last son.

He was converted in his eleventh year, in Darbyville, Pickaway County, Ohio. His school life covered a period of several years. He was connected at different times, and for terms varying in lengths, as a student with the Normal School, Lebanon, Ohio; Asbury University, Greencastle, Indiana; Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware; Willamette University, at Salem, Oregon; and with the Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, New Jersey. At Willamette University he graduated with the degree of B. S. At the Drew Seminary he graduated with the degree of B. D., after a full three years' course, in June, 1876. Immediately upon his graduation from Drew Seminary he came West, and at the ensuing session was—on a certificate of location granted before going to Drew Seminary—received into the Cincinnati Conference.

He was early licensed as a minister, and labored as such during almost the entire period of his school life. At Willamette and at Drew, in addition to his academic labors, he preached statedly. While in the latter school he was regular supply for three years of the Methodist Church in Chatham, a neighboring village, where he was eminently successful and much beloved by the people. They revere his memory, and feel afflicted at the news of his death. His labors as a traveling preacher in our Church cover a period of several years: one in the North Indiana Conference, two in the Oregon Conference, and four in the Cincinnati Conference. He was pastor a year at Loveland, Ohio, and three years at East Pearl Street Church, Cincinnati.

During his pastorate at Loveland he returned to New Jersey to consummate an engagement, and May 10, 1877, married Miss Kate Dewitt, an intelligent and cultivated daughter of J. D. Dewitt, M. D., of Harmony, of that State. Mrs. Miesse has been the constant and devoted companion of her husband in all his labors. Their only child is a daughter, Edith Dewitt Miesse.

It has been apparent to those intimately acquainted with Mr. Miesse that his health has been impaired and on the decline for some time. This was exhibited by his weary and exhausted manner, so different from his

usual habit. This was attributed, however, only to hard work, and considered to be easily curable by rest. He was contemplating a trip to the home of his parents, to see them and recuperate his strength; but before this purpose could be carried into effect he was attacked with dysentery, which ran a fatal course, resulting in his death.

The incidents of his last illness were many, and some of them singularly impressive. He was a great sufferer, but his reason remained unimpaired almost to the close. He gave minute directions to his wife about his burial, the place, the pall-bearers, and kindred matters. His official board, who, with him, had borne the burdens of his Church, were to be his pall-bearers. He was divinely sustained to the close. He delighted to hear singing, and continually called for songs and hymns. He requested his wife to sing every stanza of "Jesus, lover of my soul." This she was able to do with great effort, much to his comfort. His thoughts seemed upon God, his family, and his Church. He implored and begged some with whom he had labored—and with some of whom he feared not successfully—to meet him in heaven. When one agreed to try, he would not receive such an expression, but exacted and obtained a positive and unequivocal promise. He took a hand of each of two who had been somewhat estranged in each hand of his own, then put them together, and begged them to be reconciled. He gave many expressions of his faith and comfort in the Holy Ghost, and of his desire to depart. He frequently shouted, "Glory, glory!" He said: "I am dying. I am so happy. Glory to God!" To brother Darby he said, after rousing up on Sunday night: "I am disappointed. I expected to be in heaven and see Jesus before this." To his brother-in-law, the Rev. M. F. Warner, of the North Ohio Conference, he sent this dying message: "Tell him to fight the battle to the gates; live for Christ; only for Christ. Tell him I love him." Twenty minutes before he breathed his last he sank into a quiet, peaceful frame of mind. All signs of suffering ceased, and in this way he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

His personal qualities were superior and admirable. Mentally, he was devoted to books of the heavier class. In his library works on systematic theology predominate. But his reading and literary achievements were various. He devoted much time to composing his sermons, usually writing out in full, during the week, the discourse he delivered on the Sabbath. He also did some journalistic work. He reported for one of the dailies of Cincinnati the proceedings of the late General Conference. He had recently accepted a position as Cincinnati correspondent of the *Pittsburg Advocate*, and several of his communications appeared in late issues of that paper. He wrote occasional articles for the *Western Christian Advocate*. Most readers of that journal will recall the article on the "Robert Raikes Centennial" from his pen. The last issue contains, by a singular coincidence, a notice of his death and an article from his pen entitled "Contemplations on Death." The closing paragraph is a verse of a hymn, and it well expresses the ruling sentiment of his life:

"Happy if with my latest breath,
I may but gasp His name,
Preach him to all, and cry in death,
Behold! behold the Lamb!"

The language of the last paragraph but one seems almost prophetic. It reads :

"And as it has been so it will be until time shall be no more, death shall reign. You must die; I must die. Before this paper shall reach many for whom it is intended, they shall have paid this last debt."

Socially, he was gentle, genial, and religious. While he could use strong terms in denouncing wickedness, outside or inside of the Church, to those whom he met as friends, and especially as Christians, he was mild and loving. He was most at home among his members; toward them his love abounded and overflowed; and none knew him better or loved him more than those who have enjoyed his careful pastoral oversight.

As a preacher, he combined in a worthy degree the element of thoughtfulness with deep and fervent piety. His fervor was marked and impressive; nor was it assumed; it was the natural and special outbreaking of a hidden fire which burned continually.

As a husband and father, what words shall we summon to describe him? United in the holiest of bonds to one he took the highest pleasure in esteeming the best of women, he lived in a paradise of domestic love. His affections were pure and strong, and he indulged the conviction that they would be eternal.

When we recall his heroic and successful efforts at self-education, his eminent labors as a minister of the Lord Jesus; his fervent piety and dying grace and testimony; his ability as a preacher; his unwavering fidelity as a pastor; his warm affection as a son and a brother, as a husband and a father, we are strongly impressed with the singular completeness and fullness of his character as a man and a Christian. He leaves to all who so deeply lament his early death an honored name and a sanctified memory, an example of faithfulness, of gentleness, and Christian patience. He has gone, but has heard the Master's summons, "It is enough, come up higher."

MRS. ANNA E. M'HUGH.

MRS. ANNA E. M'HUGH, daughter of A. and G. A. Lieurance, and wife of Rev. Edward M'Hugh, of the Cincinnati Conference, was born in Clinton County, Ohio, March 11, 1838, and died at the parsonage in Georgetown, Ohio, November 11, 1879, aged forty-one years and eight months.

She was the child of pious parents, and the good seed of divine truth was sown in her heart early in life. During her eighteenth year, when at an afternoon service held at Snow Hill, without any apparent excitement, she went forward and offered herself for membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. She immediately began the work of seeking the Lord, and soon rejoiced in a Savior's love.

Her zeal for God and his cause was constant. Possessing an even, quiet temper, she adorned the doctrines of Christ, her Savior, in a patient, godly life.

In 1858, May 25th, she was united in marriage to Rev. Edward

M'Hugh, and for twenty-one years she shared with him the joys and sorrows of an itinerant life. Her presence and influence were a benediction wherever she went, and many a dark home was lightened by her entrance.

She was especially active and untiring in her labors while living in Cincinnati. God gave her a wonderful baptism of the Holy Spirit, and, when the crusade was inaugurated, she was among the first to give herself to that work. For many weeks, through storm and rain, she went forth with her sisters, praying in saloons, and kneeling upon the cold, wet stones, beseeching God to save the men who were engaged in this work of destruction, and to drive from the land the demon of intemperance. At last, with forty-two other noble women, she was arrested, and marched through the streets of Cincinnati and incarcerated in the Third Street Station-house. Never will the writer forget the heavenly appearance of her countenance as she knelt in that place and poured out her soul to God in prayer.

She possessed the true, martyr spirit. She loved Jesus so well that she was not only willing to labor and suffer for him, but also to die for his cause. In the midst of hooting, yelling mobs she knelt and prayed, and when missiles of destruction were flying through the air, and the faces of brave men grew pale with fear, she was firm.

Her last sickness was short, but very painful. About the first of October she was taken violently ill. From the very first attack her case was regarded as almost hopeless, and for twelve days her sufferings were intense. She bore her afflictions without a murmur, and, as the end drew near, gave unmistakable evidence that she was waiting and ready.

She called each of her children by name, gave them a parting kiss, and affectionately bade them farewell. To her youngest boy she gave her Bible, and with her own hand turned to that beautiful chapter in Revelation, commencing, "And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal," and requested the oldest son to read that chapter every Sabbath morning to his younger brothers. She then called for the colored servant, and thanked her for her kindness. She exhorted her husband to be true to the cause of Christ, and to faithfully stand by the cause of temperance, and then repeated the words, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want," when her strength failed, and she could proceed no further. Her husband finished the Psalm for her, and as he repeated the words, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me," she looked up and said, "Yea, that is it, that is it; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus."

Saying these words this noble Christian woman ceased to suffer, and entered upon that rest which awaits the people of God.

Her remains were conveyed to the home of her parents, and, in the little church where she had learned her Sabbath-school lessons, appropriate funeral services were held by Rev. W. I. Fee and other members of the Conference. In the quiet cemetery, near the place where she was born, her body awaits the resurrection of the just.

"Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the toils of life are fled,
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed."

MRS. JESSIE MOORE SUTHERLAND,

THE daughter of Edward D. and Elizabeth L. Moore, and wife of Rev. J. W. Sutherland, was born in Seymour, Connecticut, July, 17, 1851, and died at her home in Fairmount, Ohio, February 2, 1880. When about four years old her parents moved to Cincinnati, in which city and immediate vicinity the remainder of her life was spent. When quite young Jessie entered the Cincinnati Wesleyan College and pursued her studies there until the old school-building was closed. She then attended the Xenia Female College, but returned to Cincinnati to resume her studies at the re-opening of the Wesleyan College, where she graduated with honor in the close of 1871. Miss Moore was married to Rev. J. W. Sutherland, of the Cincinnati Conference, August 21, 1873, and proved herself thereafter, amid all the varying experiences of an itinerant minister's life, a capable and devoted wife. To her new relations in life she brought qualifications for the highest usefulness; and by faithful use the talents which God had bestowed upon her were greatly *multiplied*. She did what she could for her Master, and after the effort had been made she *willingly* left the result with Him who had inspired her to work. One who was her pastor before her marriage writes of her: "Well do I remember her as an earnest and faithful member in the charge at Fairmount when I was pastor there. She taught in the Sunday-school, she sang and played the organ, she lead in prayer, she was ready for any service that she could perform. This readiness to do her whole duty she carried with her gladly and cheerfully into the new relations that opened to her as a minister's wife." Underlying her musical and literary attainments, and imparting to them a charm and usefulness which they could not otherwise possess, was Mrs. Sutherland's robust moral sense. She was religiously endowed by nature and religiously inclined from childhood. When but a child she knew herself to be the child of God. Another pastor of the family during Mrs. Sutherland's childhood says: "I have never known a time in her life when she would not very properly have been a member of the Church, and whether she were or not in those early years a member of the Church she was in every way fit to have been." Just when her conversion took place she could not tell, but she attached to that very little importance so long as the witness of the Spirit enabled her to humbly acknowledge herself a child of God. During her attendance at the Xenia College she was greatly blessed in a series of meetings held in the school, and often thereafter she referred with pleasure to those days of spiritual profit. Hers was a living faith that caused all the fruits of the Spirit to grow and abound. Her spiritual life was a remarkably even one. With her there was no alternating between hope and fear. She lived in the present. The charm of every day communion with God was not to be broken, nor her energies paralyzed by vain regrets over the past, nor dark forebodings about the uncertain future. Those who knew her well understood how deeply the current of her whole life flowed toward God. She had faith in God, and that faith banished all doubts and inspired her with hope and courage. She believed God and rested on his word. One who knew her well writes: "Her restful poise of character in one so

young deeply impressed me. The influence of such a life is felt by the entire community, and the fragrance of her beautiful life will ever live in our memories as an influence to bring us nearer to Christ." One phase of her moral sense was her thorough honesty. She could not tolerate in others, least of all in herself, any thing that looked like dissimulation. She was honest in her convictions, and they became the rule of her life. She was honest in her friendships, open and candid and guileless as the day. Shams and tricks of all kinds she hated and never hesitated to expose them. She would be herself. She called no one master save Christ. The text from which the sermon of her life was preached was, "Ye are bought with a price, be not ye the servants of men." In her religious life especially was this honesty manifested. With her religion was not a garment which had been placed upon her, and which she was henceforth to wear as a beautiful covering; but it was a *divine life* in the soul, and it was, therefore, a part of herself. It gave color to all her thoughts, meaning to all her words, and direction and force to all her actions. Her ordinary life was therefore swallowed up by the divine life. The two could not be separated. There was no point where one ended and the other began. Hence every thing she did, even the *commonest task*, was done as a religious duty upon which she expected God's blessing. Religion thus elevated her whole life and was a continual inspiration to her. Religion preserved her marked individuality. Her experience could be genuine only when bearing the impress of the peculiarities of her nature. In religious expression of all kinds she must, therefore, be herself.

She pronounced no Shibboleth; she conformed to no party; she allowed no one to dictate to her the form in which her religion should be clothed. Intent only on possessing the life of Christ, she was willing to have that life take on, as in nature, its own appropriate form.

Another phase of her moral sense was her simplicity and strength of affection. Mrs. Sutherland was a loving woman, and loved with all the ardor of her nature. She loved her friends for no accident of birth, position, or influence, but for their own sakes; and her friendships, when once formed, were so strong that no vicissitudes or reverses of fortune could change them.

She had the rare power of drawing around herself a large circle of admiring and faithful friends, whom she impressed, unconsciously to herself, with the beauty and charm of her own life.

If she moved with greater ease among one class of persons than another, it was among little children and the poor. Never did she seem happier than when joining with the little ones in their play, or moving among the poor and distressed, showing her sympathy in tender words and still more tender deeds. The day of her funeral many of the poor women in Fairmount, with their children, came to take a last look at their friend, and, as they brushed away the falling tears, said: "No one was so poor but Jessie had a kind word for them."

Her love showed its greatest strength in her attachment to her kindred and family. These were dearer to her than her own life, and she often said it did seem to her that in heaven they must be nearer to her than all others.

Her last sickness was short and sudden, but she was fully prepared. From the first she believed she would not recover. At first she said, "I desire to be willing to die, but I have so much to live for—my husband, children, father, mother, brothers, sister, and friends;" then, after closing her eyes for a few minutes, as if in prayer, she opened them and said, "I have no choice; just as God wills."

Although scarcely able to talk, she gave full directions concerning her funeral as calmly as though she was preparing to go on a pleasant journey. She said several times, toward the last, "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses me from all sin." To the family she said, in parting, "My God shall supply all your need." She said again, after a few minutes, "I will be waiting for you at the gate." When her mother spoke of her soon meeting her brothers and sister, who had gone on before, she said, "Yes, and the best of all, Jesus."

The day after her death her body was carried to the home of her parents, near by, so that, in accordance with a desire often expressed, she might be carried to her grave from the home of her childhood.

Her body was laid away in Spring Grove Cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just.

MIDDLETOWN, O., *September 6, 1880.*

THE reports and proceedings herewith published were regularly adopted by the Cincinnati Annual Conference at its session, which was held September 1-6, 1880, in Middletown, Ohio. The Published Minutes, by vote of the Conference, were made the official record of its proceedings.

JESSE T. PECK, *President.*

Attest: DAVID J. STARR, *Secretary.*

Local Preachers' Directory.

[Names in SMALL CAPITALS are ELDERS; in ITALICS are *Deacons*; in Roman letters are Licentiates. All local preachers should furnish their names, orders, and Post-offices to their presiding elder for the next Conference. Will the elders please attend to it?]

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Hillsboro District.

D. S. Dustin, Cuba, Clinton co., O.
 T. L. Beard, Sugar-tree Ridge, Highland co., O.
 C. C. Bowers, New Vienna, Clinton co., O.
 S. Burba, Emerald, Adams co., O.
 M. H. CHERRY, East Monroe, Highland co., O.
 A. T. Cowgill, Morrisville, Clinton co., O.
 I. H. DEBRUIN, Scott, Adams co., O.
 E. Easton, Sinking Springs, Highland co., O.
 W. M. C. Elliott, Sinking Springs, Highland co., O.
 J. W. Fenton, Scott, Adams co., O.
 D. S. Ferguson, Highland, Highland co., O.
 R. Fulton, Lynchburg, Highland co., O.
 D. Griffith, Belfast, Highland co., O.
 W. H. Griffith, Marshall, Highland co., O.
 S. S. Hard, Russell's Station, Highland co., O.
 J. HILE, Sinking Springs, Highland co., O.

W. S. Hough, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
 W. Holmes, Memphis, Clinton co., O.
 J. Johnson, Bowersville, Greene co., O.
 J. W. Johnson, Milledgeville, Fayette co., O.
 C. Lazenby, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
 THOS LOYD, Hillsboro, Highland co., O.
 J. W. Manker, Scott, Adams co., O.
 G. M. Morrow, Clarksville, Clinton co., O.
 G. W. Murphy, Marshall, Highland co., O.
 T. W. Oldaker, Russell's Station, Highland co., O.
 E. Parker, Wilmington, Clinton co., O.
 R. Ramsey, Scott, Adams co., O.
 M. Redkey, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
 W. H. Sanders, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
 H. Sidwell, Russellville, Brown co., O.
 R. STORX, Bowersville, Greene co., O.
 B. F. Stewart, Bowersville, Greene co., O.
 D. Wright, Highland, Highland co., O.
 A. J. Swearingen, Scott, Adams co., O.
 J. A. Thompson, Newtonsville, Clermont co., O.

Ripley District.

J. Hamline, Armacost, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
 J. P. BLOOMHUFF, Bradysville, Adams co., O.
 J. BRUNAUGH, Amelia, Clermont co., O.
 John W. Burdsall, Marathon, Clermont co., O.
 J. Burdsall, Owensville, Clermont co., O.
 E. Cox, Point Pleasant, Clermont co., O.
 Charles W. Cooper, Cherry Fork, Adams co., O.
 N. DAILY, Bantam, Clermont co., O.
 David Daily, Feesburg, Brown co., O.
 L. R. Day, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
 Elisha Dole, Laurel, Clermont co., O.
 John Durham, Bethel, Clermont co., O.
 DAVID GADDIS, Ripley, Brown co., O.
 G. M. Fulton, Cherry Fork, Adams co., O.
 T. GRANGE, Bethel, Clermont co., O.
 W. W. Higgins, Feesburg, Brown co., O.
 Joseph Long, Eastwood, Brown co., O.
 Jno. W. M'Kenzie, Hamersville, Brown co., O.
 G. W. Menaugh, Ripley, Brown Co., O.
 T. W. Maddox, Hiatt's P. O., Brown co., O.
 W. W. Manker, Manchester, Adams co., O.

S. J. M'Adow, Manchester, Adams co., O.	George H. Smith, Otway, Scioto co., O.
J. M'Neilan, West Union, Adams co., O.	J. A. Perry, Manchester, Adams co., O.
J. M' MATH, Moscow, Clermont co., O.	C. Robinson, Batavia, Clermont co., O.
J. E. MOORE, Felicity, Clermont co., O.	J. F. Rapp, Marathon, Clermont co., O.
Thomas I. Tone, Locust Corners, Clermont co., O.	T. R. Sweet, Marathon, Clermont co., O.
B. F. Bugg, Felicity, Clermont co., O.	J. C. Stires, Hamersville, Brown co., O.
Joseph Marriott, Felicity, Clermont co., O.	G. W. Swing, Bethel, Clermont co., O.
	S. WEST, Olive Branch, Clermont co., O.
	E. ZIMMERMAN, West Union, Adams co., O.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

MRS. M. L. PICKERING, Secretary of the Cincinnati Conference division, reports as follows:

Each of the six presiding elders' districts in the Cincinnati Conference has a very efficient lady, whose duties as district secretary are: "To see to the organization of auxiliaries in their respective districts, to assist them at their meetings, to correspond with or visit them, to arrange for public meetings, etc." The past year has been one of much earnest work, and consequent prosperity. Ten new societies have been organized, some slumbering ones aroused, so that we now have eighty auxiliaries in good working order, with three hundred and eighty-three subscribers to the *Heathen Woman's Friend*. One life manager and twenty-three life members have been constituted during the year. District conventions and public meetings have been held in all the districts. The result of these is a great revival of interests in missionary work. Nearly all the secretaries report their districts in better working order than ever before. Some of our most interesting and encouraging societies are among the young ladies of our Church.

The *special* foreign work in the Conference is the support of five Bible readers, six scholarships and five orphans.

Our work has increased in effectiveness, and has received the approval and support of ministers and people in proportion as its character has become known and its results have been seen.

The following are the reports of collections:

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.		Germania (Young Ladies).....		\$20 00
Mrs. Dr. Ridgaway, District Secretary.		Mt. Auburn.....		61 25
Trinity Church.....	\$267 07	Shiloh Camp-meeting Aux.....		12 00
Wesley Chapel.....	13 00	Bevis.....		30 00
Asbury Church.....	51 00	Total.....		\$789 62
Xenia.....	60 00	WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.		
Walnut Hills.....	179 00	Mrs. A. R. Clark, District Secretary.		
Goshen.....	20 50	St. Paul Church.....	\$156 75	
Waynesville.....	15 00	York Street.....	64 00	
Waynesville (Earnest Workers)	1 26	Christie Chapel.....	32 55	
Lebanon.....	18 00	Wesleyan Female College.....	55 98	
Madisonville.....	24 25	Fairmount.....	10 00	
Madisonville (Children's Society).....	17 29			

Oxford.....	\$43 70
Oxford (Wayside Gleaners).....	20 75
Eaton	7 50
Lockland Young Ladies.....	3 25
Cumminsville.....	15 00
Total.....	\$409 48

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Miss S. Virginia Whitmore, District Secretary.	
Raper Church.....	\$66 00
Raper Church, "Helping Hand"	49 12
Grace Church.....	89 80
Davisson Church.....	9 90
Miamisburg.....	8 40
Troy.....	84 25
Troy, "Busy Bees".....	30 50
Piqua: Green Street.....	32 36
Springboro.....	15 50
Franklin.....	35 00
Franklin, "Gleaners".....	40 00
Total.....	\$460 83

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Mrs. Rev. S. A. Brewster, District Secretary.	
High Street Church.....	\$58 00
Central Church.....	103 33
Urbana: Grace Church.....	42 76
First Church.....	34 00
Camp-meeting Aux.....	17 50
Mechanicsburg.....	28 00
South Charleston.....	34 70
Jamestown.....	27 92
Cedarville.....	8 00
White Chapel.....	2 75
Union Circuit.....	33 50
Centerville.....	25 00
King's Creek.....	5 00
Total.....	\$420 46

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Mrs. Rev. N. W. Darlington, District Secretary.	
Bethel.....	\$3 75
Manchester.....	42 06
Decatur.....	11 00
North Liberty.....	1 50
Point Pleasant.....	13 73
Laurel.....	19 50
Laurel, "Little Workers".....	52 62
Clover.....	12 00
West Union.....	19 70
Moscow.....	104 70
Bentonville.....	8 65
Old Bethel.....	17 50
Mt. Pleasant.....	17 25
Total.....	\$323 96

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Mrs. Rev. J. F. Loyd, District Secretary.	
Hillsboro	\$108 18
Hillsboro Female College Aux.	19 75
Highland.....	23 00
Rainsboro.....	6 20
Greenfield.....	19 00
Wilmington.....	38 00
Clarksville.....	17 55
Boston.....	8 10
Sabina.....	2 25
Total.....	\$242 03

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District.....	\$789 62
West Cincinnati District.....	409 48
Dayton District.....	460 83
Springfield.....	420 46
Ripley District.....	323 96
Hillsboro District.....	242 03
Grand total.....	\$2,646 38

Received at Conference.

Pendleton—D. B. Hypes.....	\$0 50
Columbia—C. T. Crum.....	1 00
Camp Dennison—W. E. Kugler..	1 00
Centenary—J. J. Hill.....	2 00
Avondale—B. F. Dimmick.....	1 00
Finley—S. O. Royal.....	2 60
Bethany—J. S. Whitney.....	1 00
Germantown—J. Y. Leming.....	\$4 00
New Carlisle—J. M'K. Shultz....	1 00
New Moorefield—W. H. Smith..	1 00
Leesburg—J. I. Taggart.....	2 00
Williamsburg—W. M. Boyer.....	2 00
Total.....	\$19 10

SYLVESTER WEEKS, Receiver.

MEMORABILIA OF CINCINNATI CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

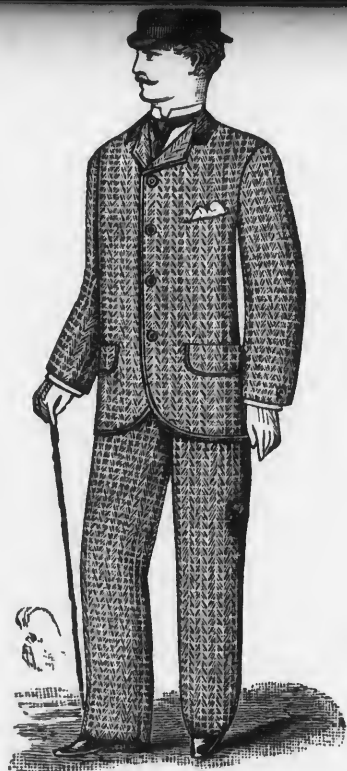
No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	TO PUBLISH MINUTES.	MISSIONARY TREASURER.	RAISED FOR MISSIONS.	CHURCH MEMBERS.
1	Sept. 22, 1852...	Xenia.....	E. S. Janes.....	John T. Mitchell.....	G. Moody, M. Smith, W. P. Strickland.....	W. Young.....	\$10,503 45	27,487
2	Sept. 28, 1853...	Hillsboro.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	J. W. Fowble, G. Moody, J. T. Mitchell.....	W. Young.....	13,111 69	29,721
3	Sept. 23, 1854...	Cincinnati.....	L. Scott.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	J. T. Mitchell, J. W. Fowble, M. Dustin.....	W. Young.....	15,485 34	29,623
4	Sept. 26, 1855...	Urbana.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	W. Young.....	15,508 77	29,958
5	Oct. 1, 1856...	Ripley.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	13,653 96	28,848
6	Sept. 9, 1857...	Piqua.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	12,694 87	27,401
7	Sept. 8, 1858...	Lebanon.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	C. Ferguson.....	12,428 70	29,749
8	Sept. 7, 1859...	Dayton.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. T. Bail.....	11,619 84	30,624
9	Sept. 5, 1860...	Oxford.....	M. Simpson.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Marlay.....	12,432 57	31,859
10	Sept. 4, 1861...	Springfield.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	13,556 08	32,025
11	Sept. 3, 1862...	Cincinnati.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	10,599 97	31,010
12	Sept. 2, 1863...	Xenia.....	O. C. Baker.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	18,350 30	28,530
13	Sept. 8, 1864...	Greenfield.....	M. Simpson.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	A. McHarry.....	25,252 63	25,955*
14	Aug. 30, 1865...	Troy.....	D. W. Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	28,704 70	25,105
15	Aug. 29, 1866...	Ripley.....	E. Thomson.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	28,910 22	27,541
16	Aug. 28, 1867...	Urbana.....	T. A. Morris.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	27,363 88	28,326
17	Aug. 26, 1868...	Hamilton.....	D. W. Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	23,842 31	27,868
18	Aug. 25, 1869...	Hillsboro.....	E. R. Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	20,937 90	28,249
19	Aug. 24, 1870...	Piqua.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	22,131 15	30,360
20	Aug. 30, 1871...	Dayton.....	L. Scott.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	18,168 77	31,318
21	Aug. 28, 1872...	Eaton.....	I. W. Wiley.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr.....	J. F. Conrey.....	20,230 55	31,375
22	Aug. 27, 1873...	Springfield.....	E. R. Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr.....	J. F. Conrey.....	17,830 76	32,295
23	Aug. 26, 1874...	Wilmington.....	R. S. Foster.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	16,888 14	33,352
24	Sept. 1, 1875...	Cincinnati.....	E. G. Andrews.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	19,581 28	32,623
25	Aug. 30, 1876...	Oxford.....	S. M. Merrill.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	15,531 63	33,498
26	Sept. 5, 1877...	Xenia.....	G. Haven.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	17,132 82	34,330
27	Sept. 4, 1878...	Piqua.....	W. L. Harris.....	D. J. Starr.....	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	15,238 03	35,348
28	Sept. 3, 1879...	Urbana.....	M. Simpson.....	D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. W. Sutherland.....	J. F. Conrey.....	14,543 35	35,486
29	Sept. 1, 1880...	Middletown.....	Jesse T. Peck.....	D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. Pearson.....	J. F. Conrey.....	13,631 09	35,690

*2,392 members were, this year, transferred to the Central German Conference.

To the Members of the Cincinnati Conference:

We have labored to get the Minutes into your hands early. They are printed in advance of those of any Fall conference. This has made it impossible to incorporate some corrections which brethren have desired made in their reports from charges. The only time to correct mistakes is before Conference adjourns. The manuscripts go from Conference to printers in New York and Cincinnati. We have complied with all requests as far as we could. We have discovered and corrected some grave errors in the statistical reports. While some may have escaped notice, we have no data by which to correct others. e. g.: In table No. 1, the East District has 5,443 members; in No. 2 it has 5,699. The other districts are in similar misrepresentation, the one table showing 35,690 members and the other 33,588 members within the Conference. This is the fault of some of the preachers in charge. A comparison of the tables will easily show who is responsible. It is only by diligent labor in securing advertisements that we are able to furnish the Minutes at the price marked on your packages. Encourage our advertisers by your patronage. Can you not get your Churches or people to order a larger number of Minutes next year? Work it up before Conference. Having done our work as promptly and as well as we have been able to do, we respectfully submit it.

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